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METHOD WITH RADIO  
FREQUENCY CUSTOMER  
IDENTIFICATION

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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Dear Sir:

In connection with Request for Continued Examination, filed herewith in the above-identified application, enclosed are 31 sheets of formal drawings, including changes made by Drawing Amendment. Applicant respectfully requests approval.

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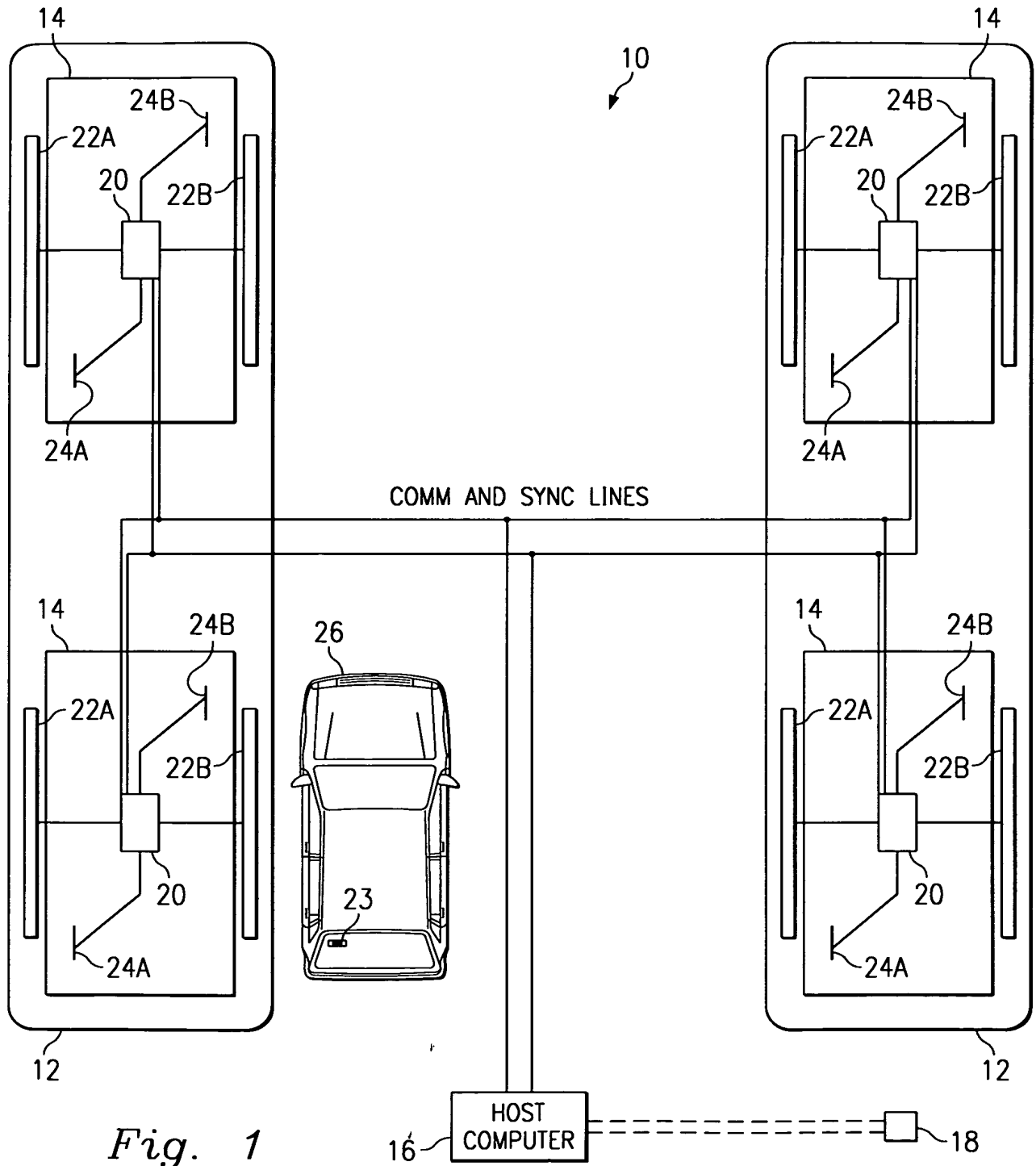


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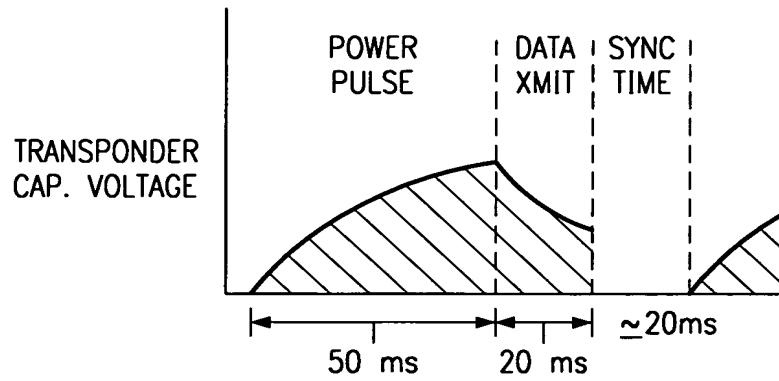


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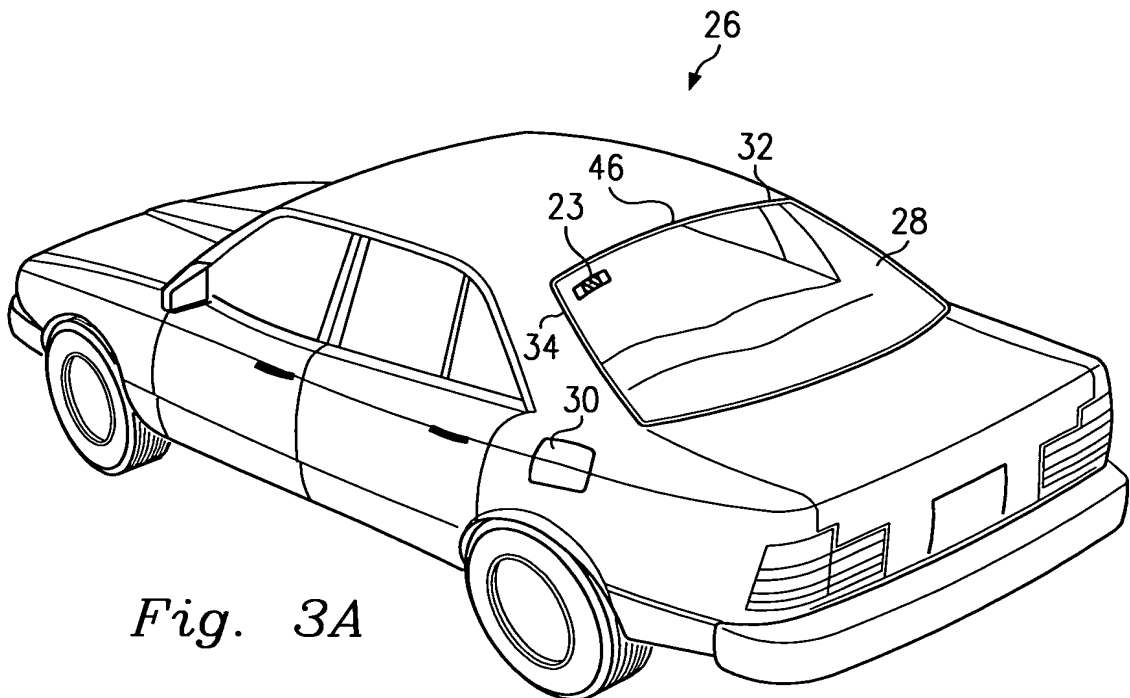
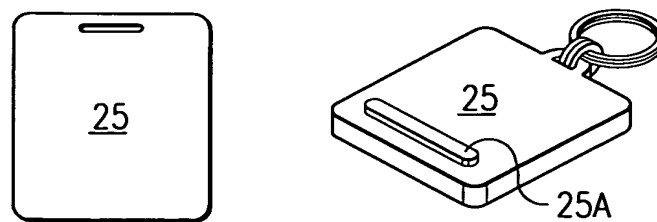


Fig. 3A

Fig. 3B



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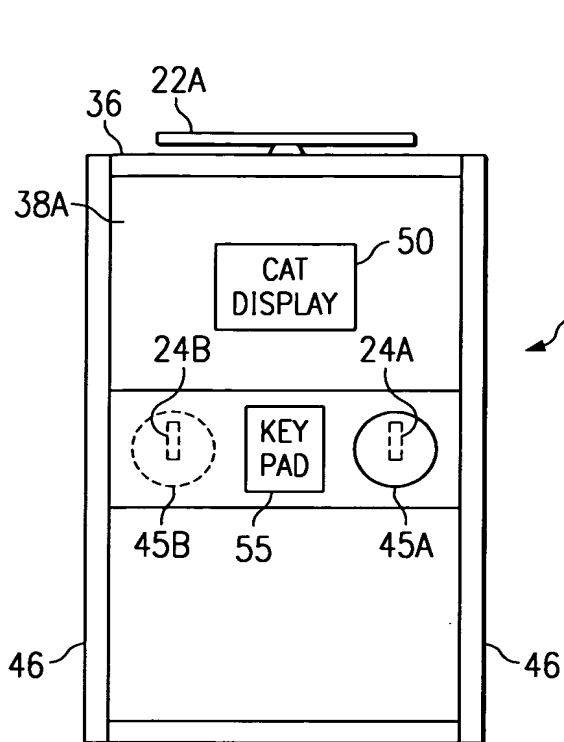


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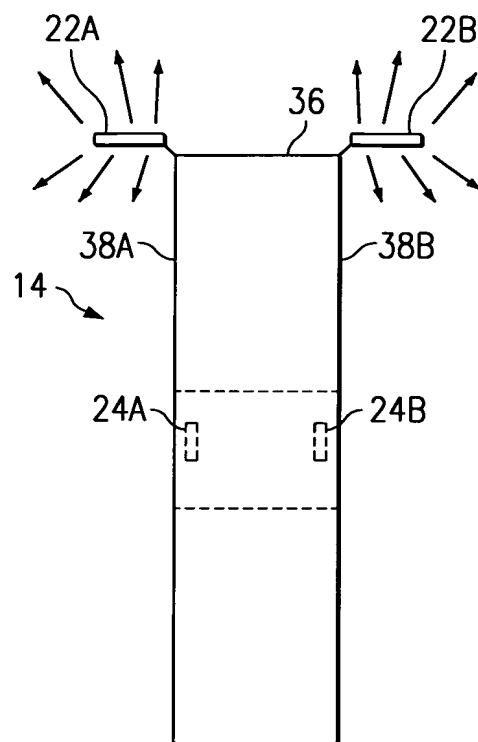


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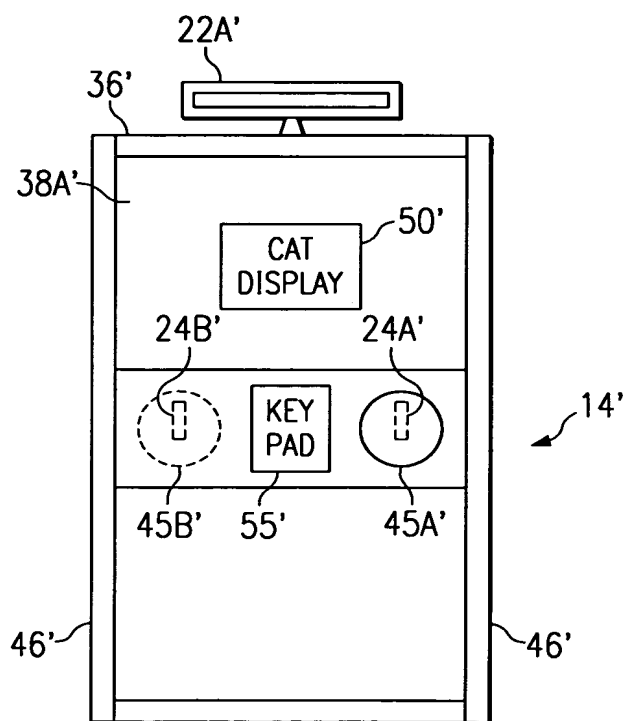


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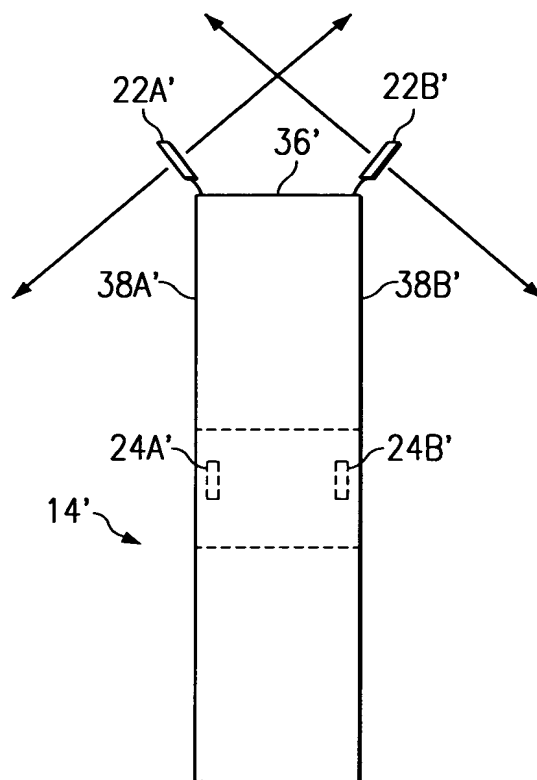


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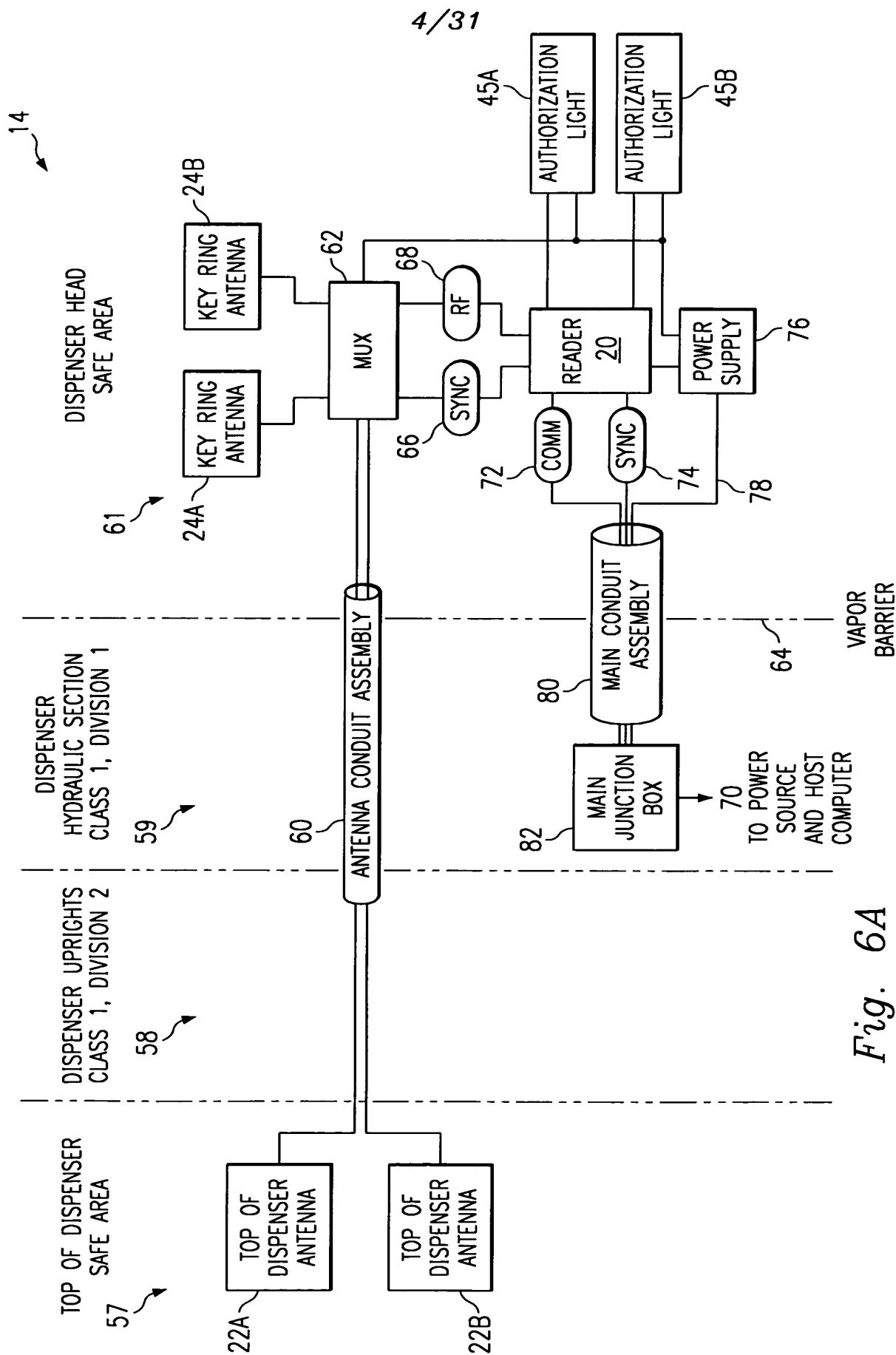


Fig. 6A

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Fig. 6B

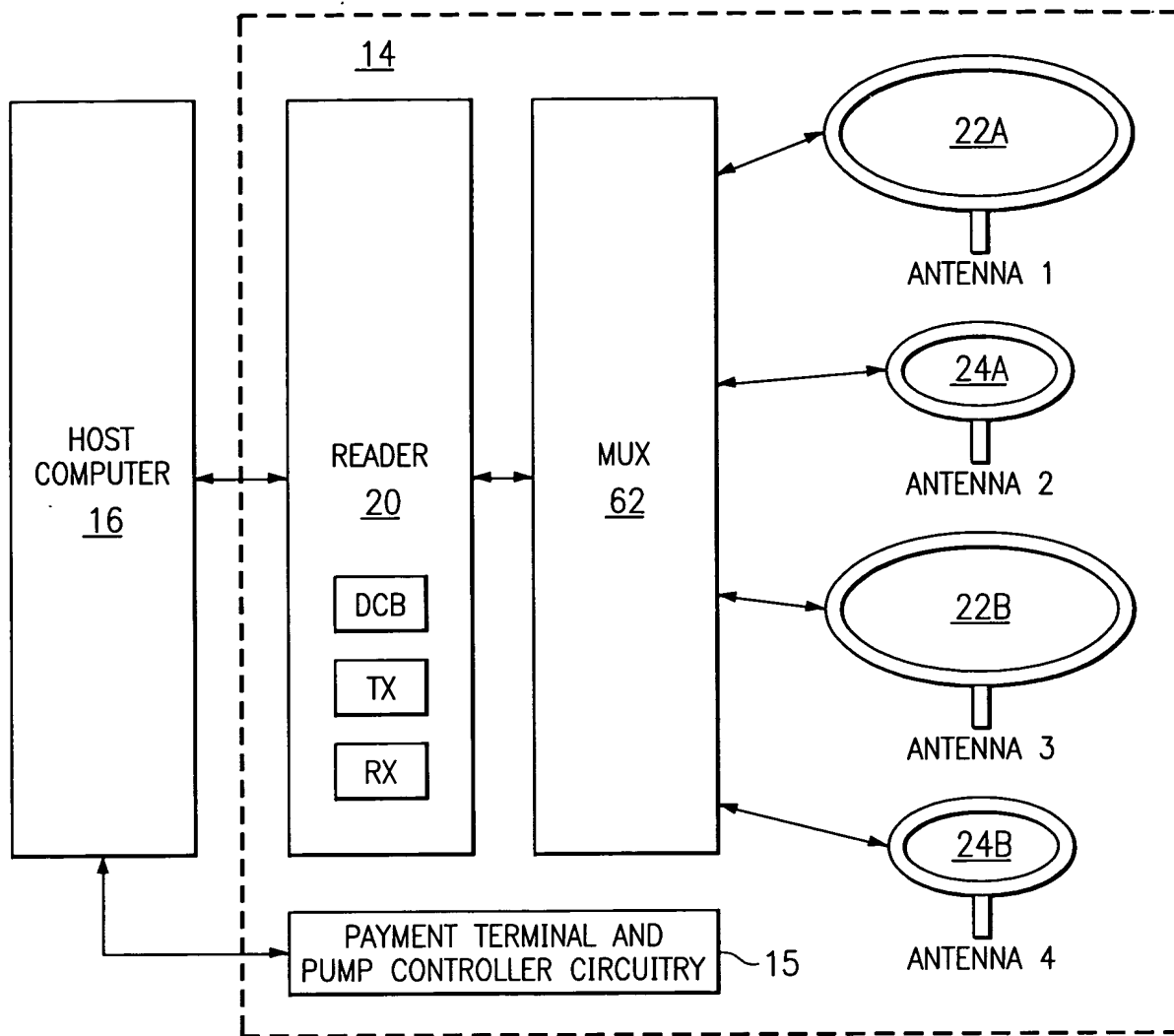
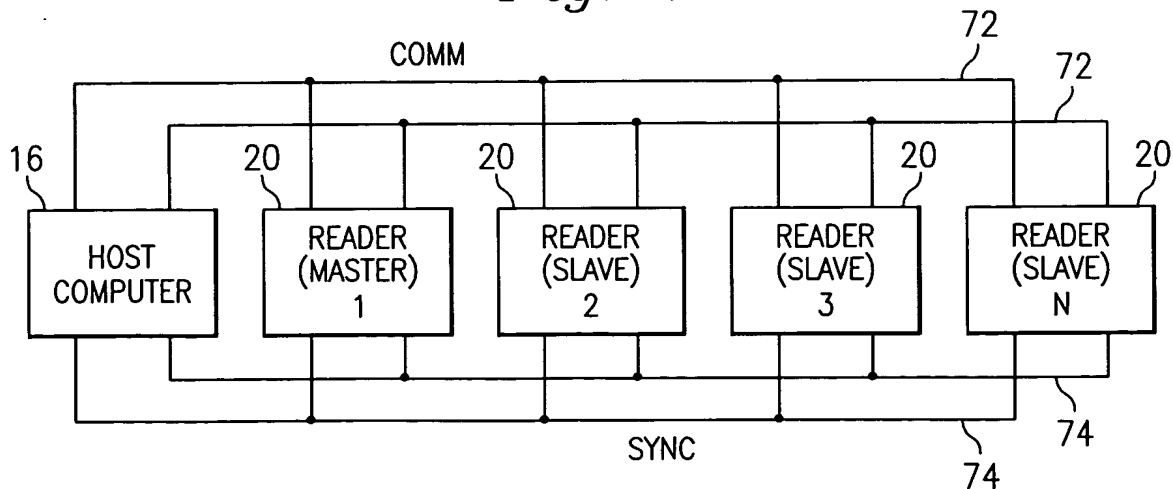
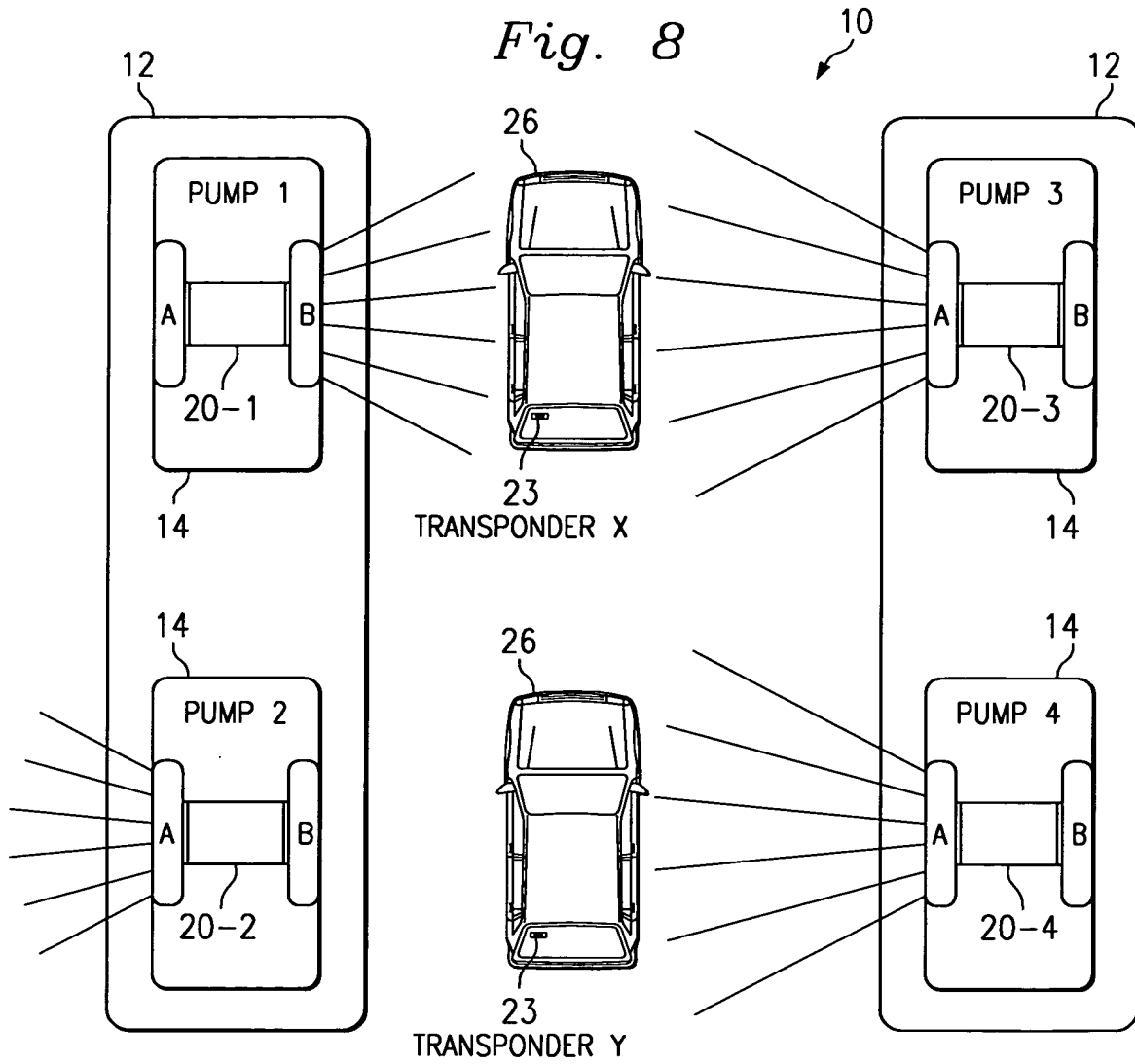


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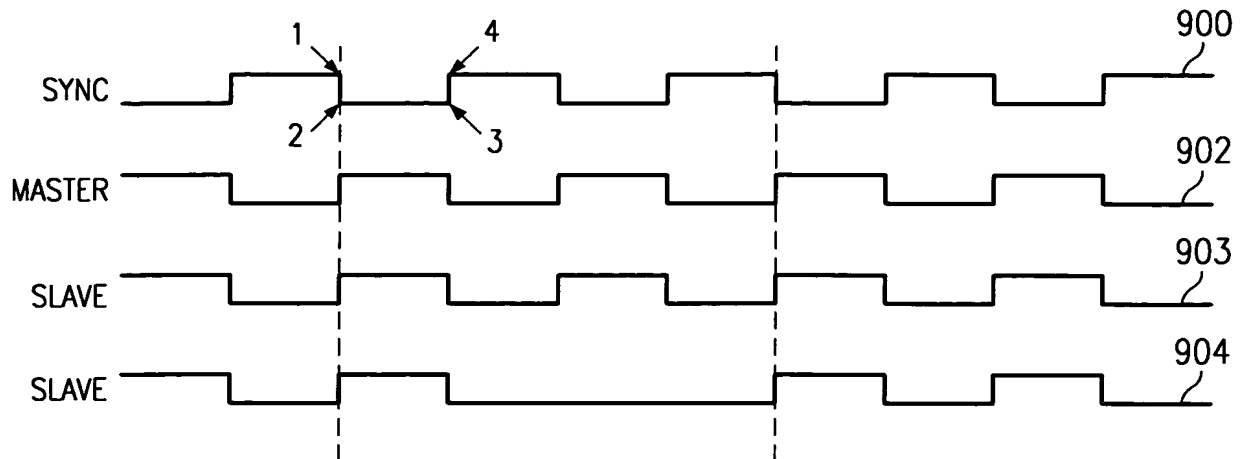


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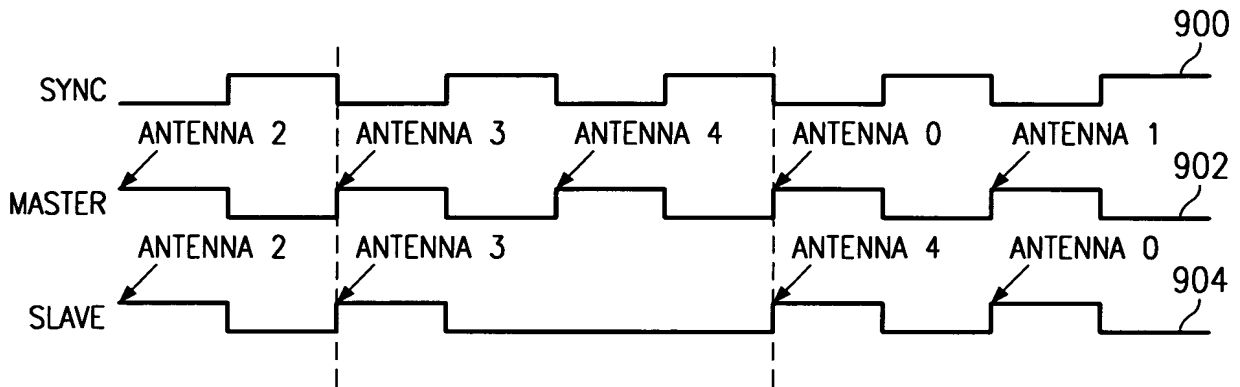


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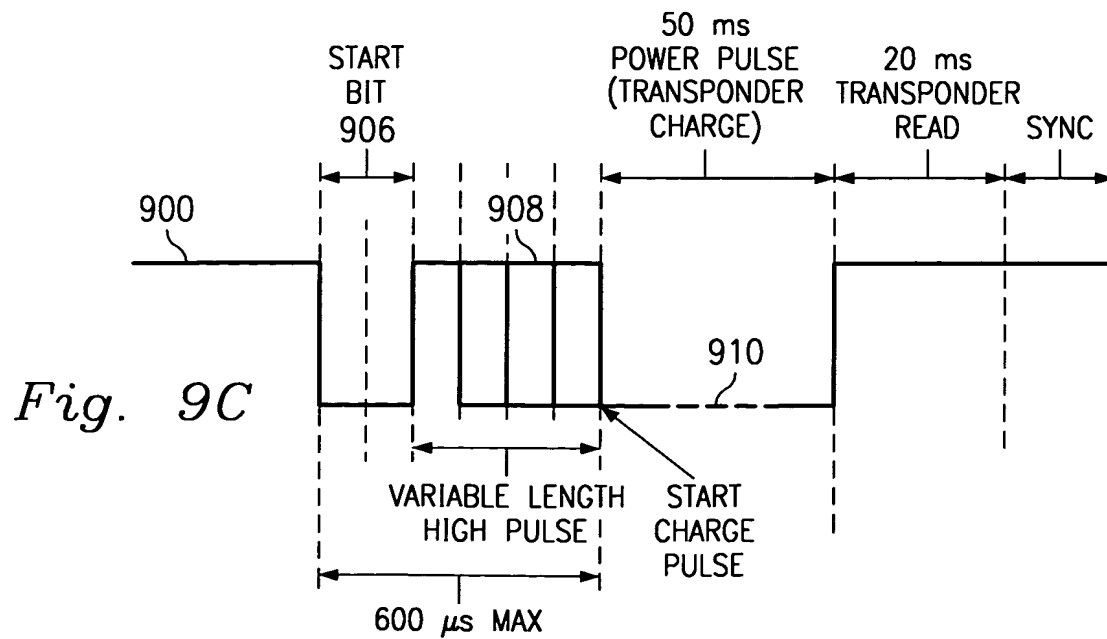


Fig. 9C



Fig. 10A

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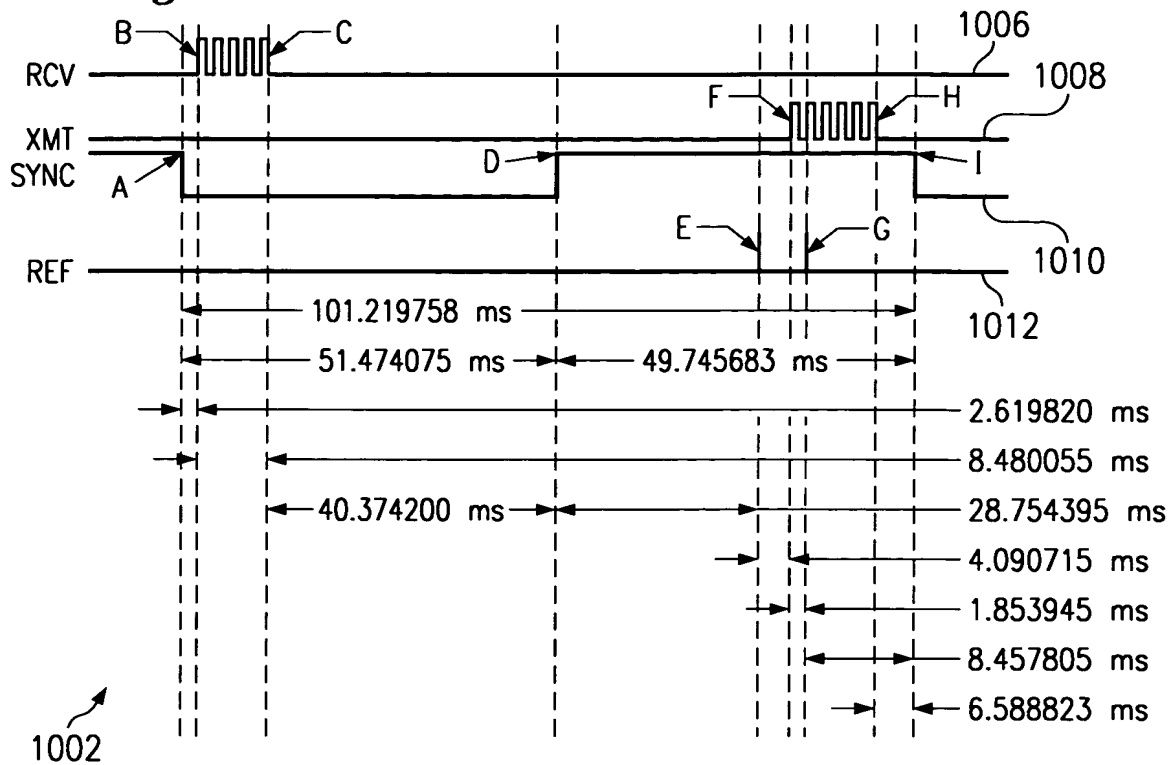
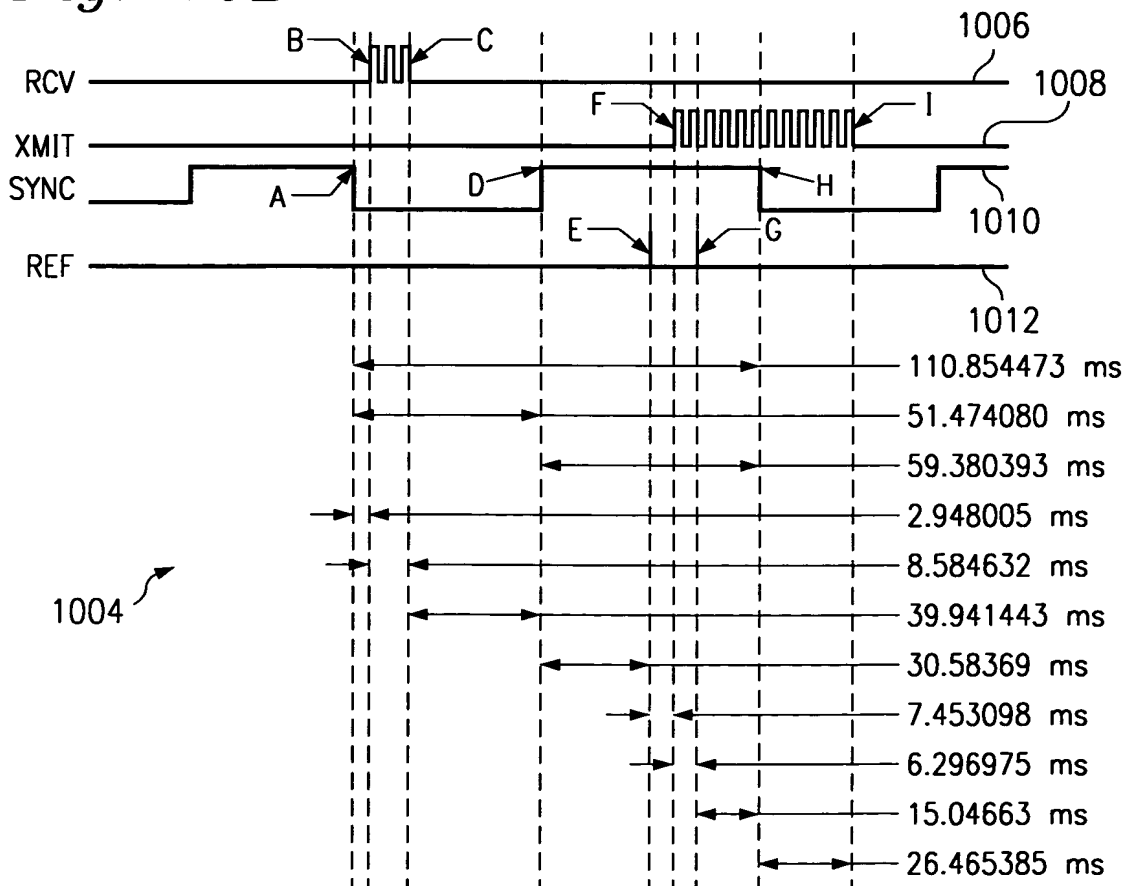
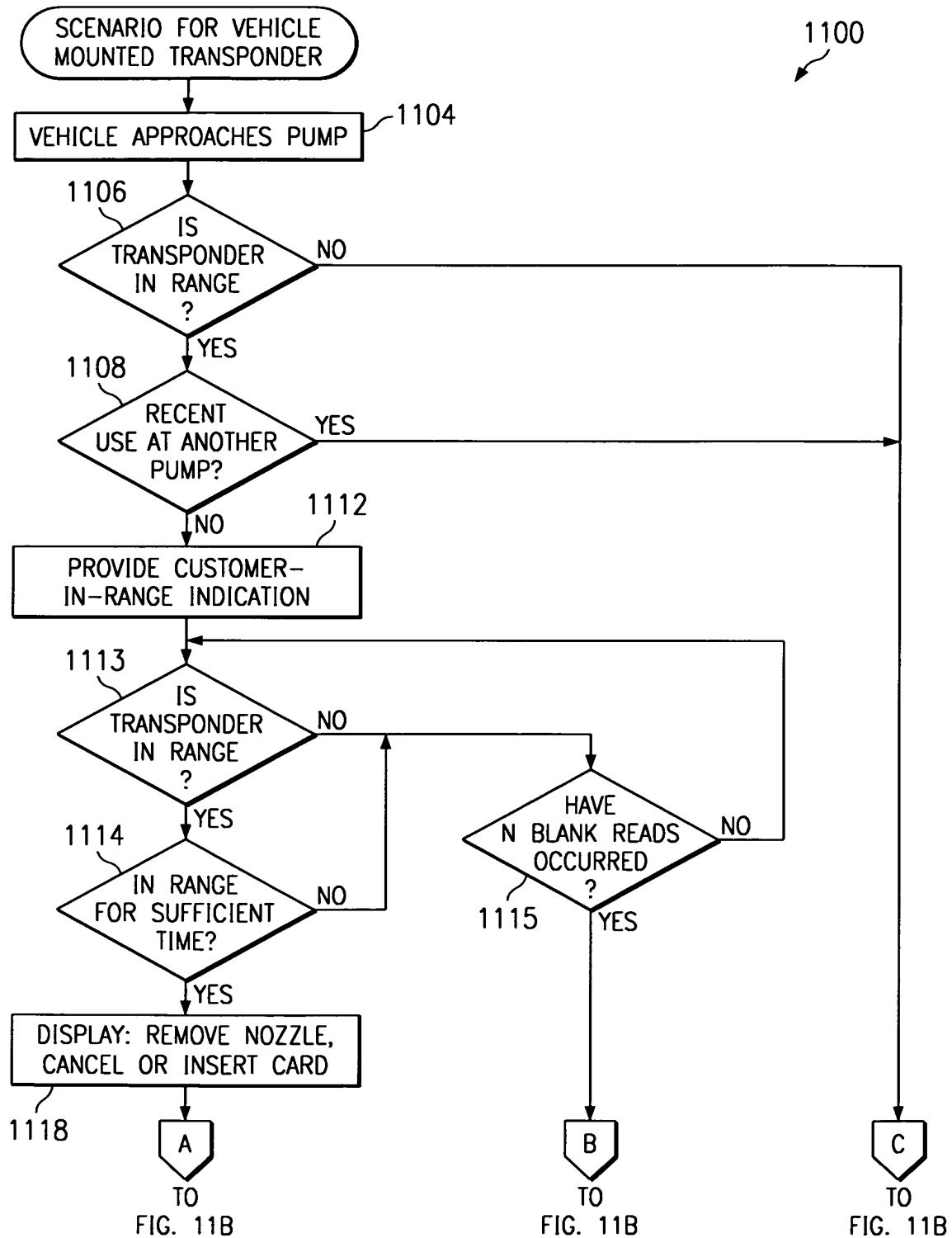


Fig. 10B



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Fig. 11A



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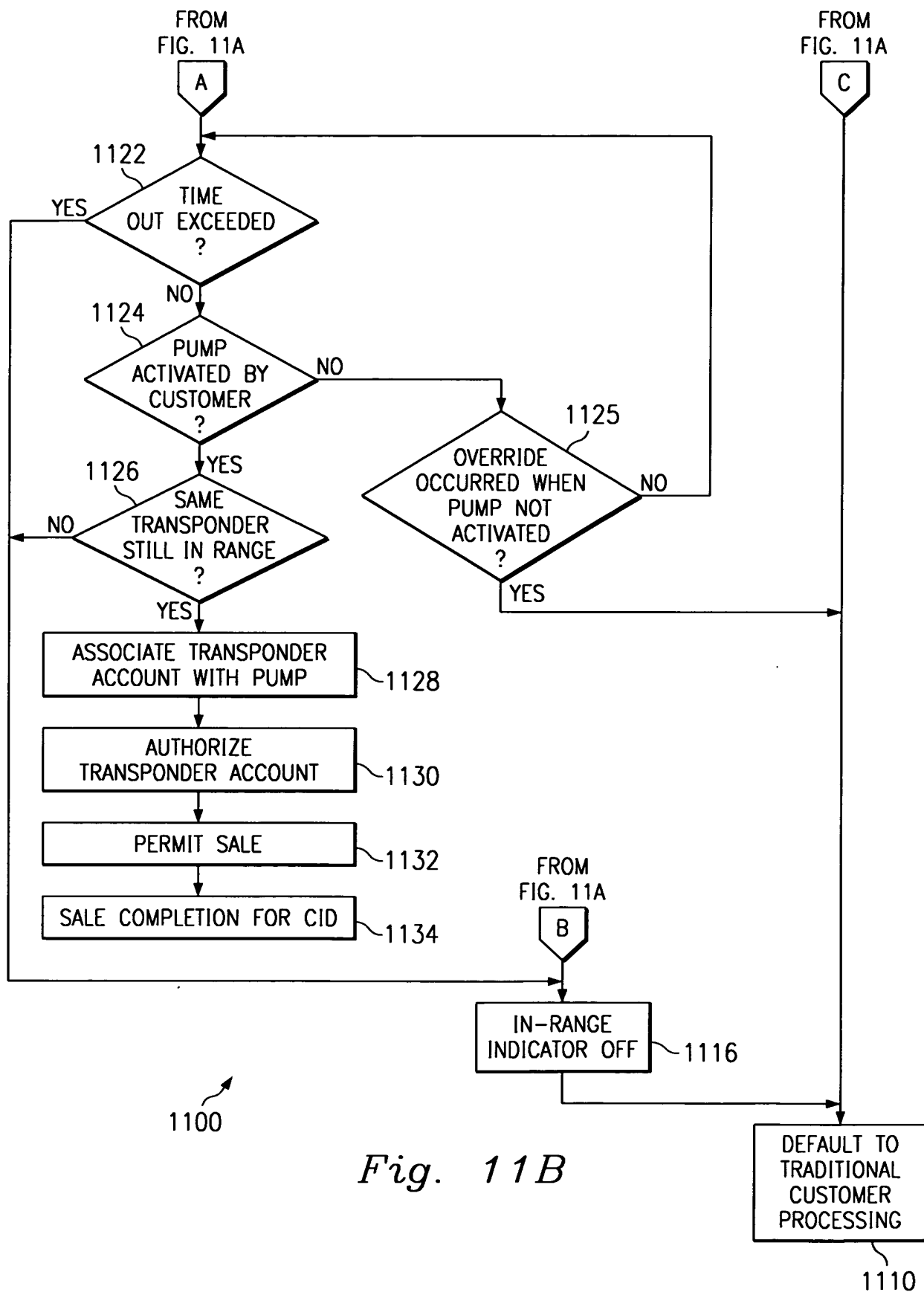
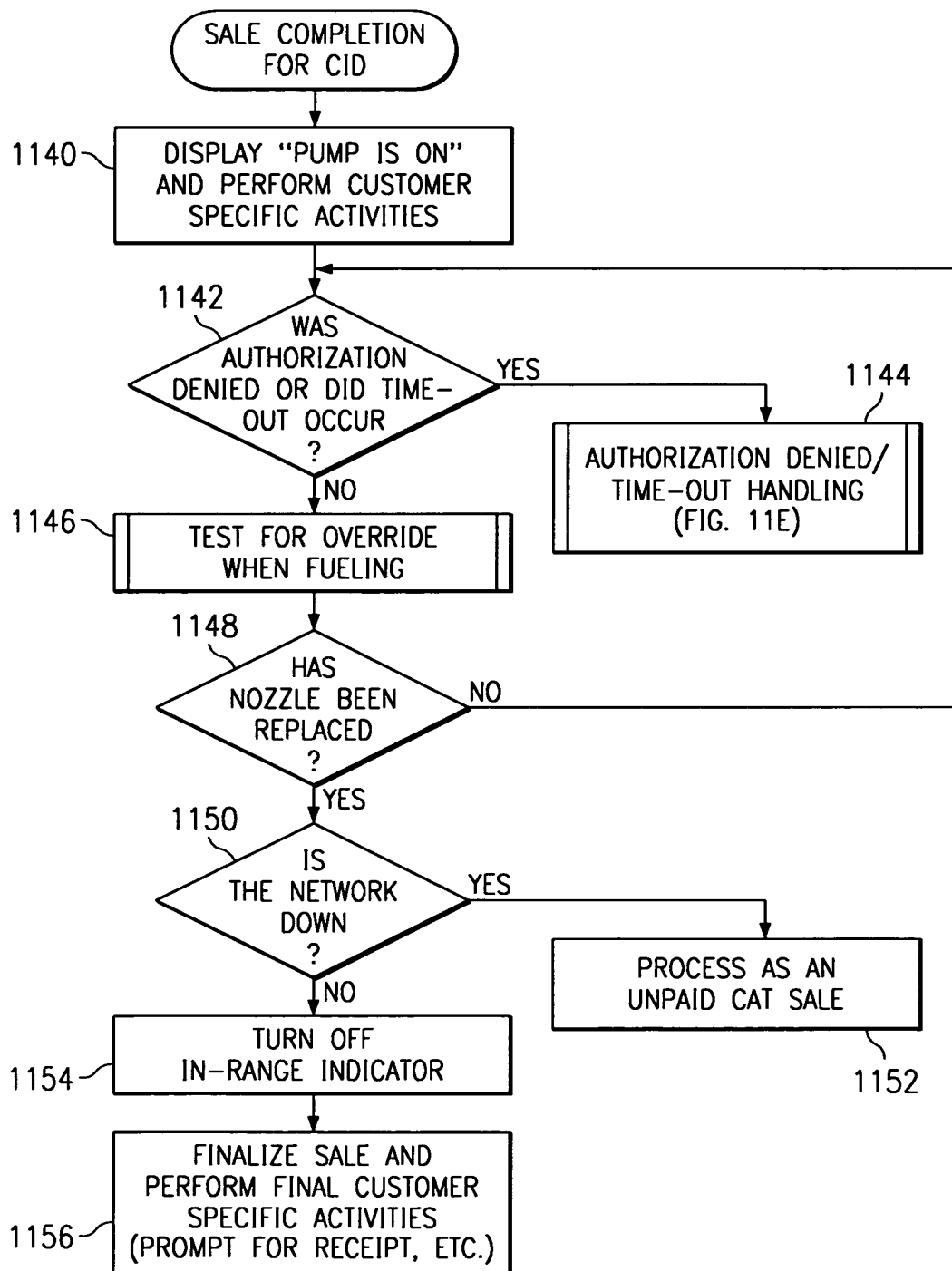


Fig. 11B

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Fig. 11C



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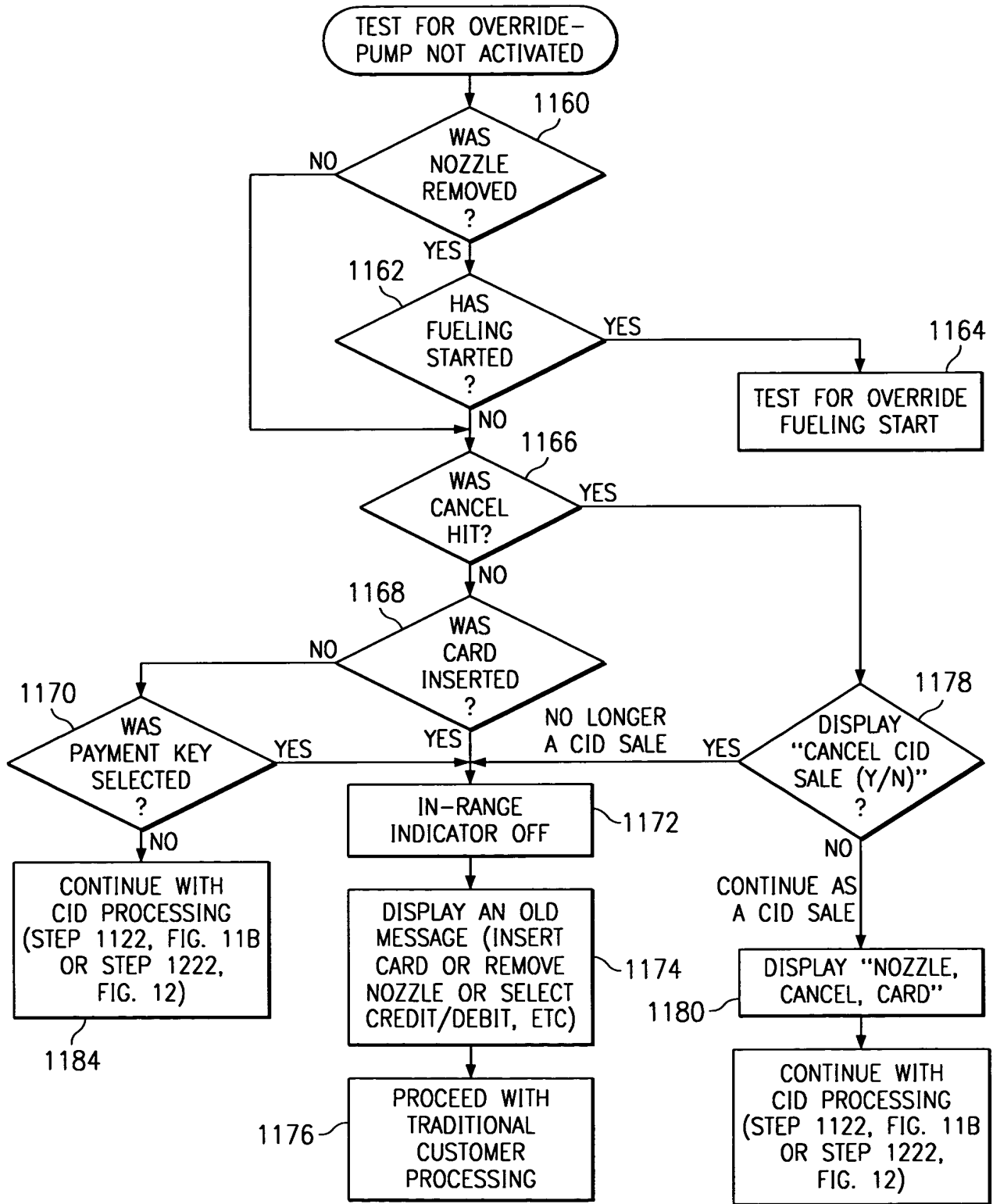


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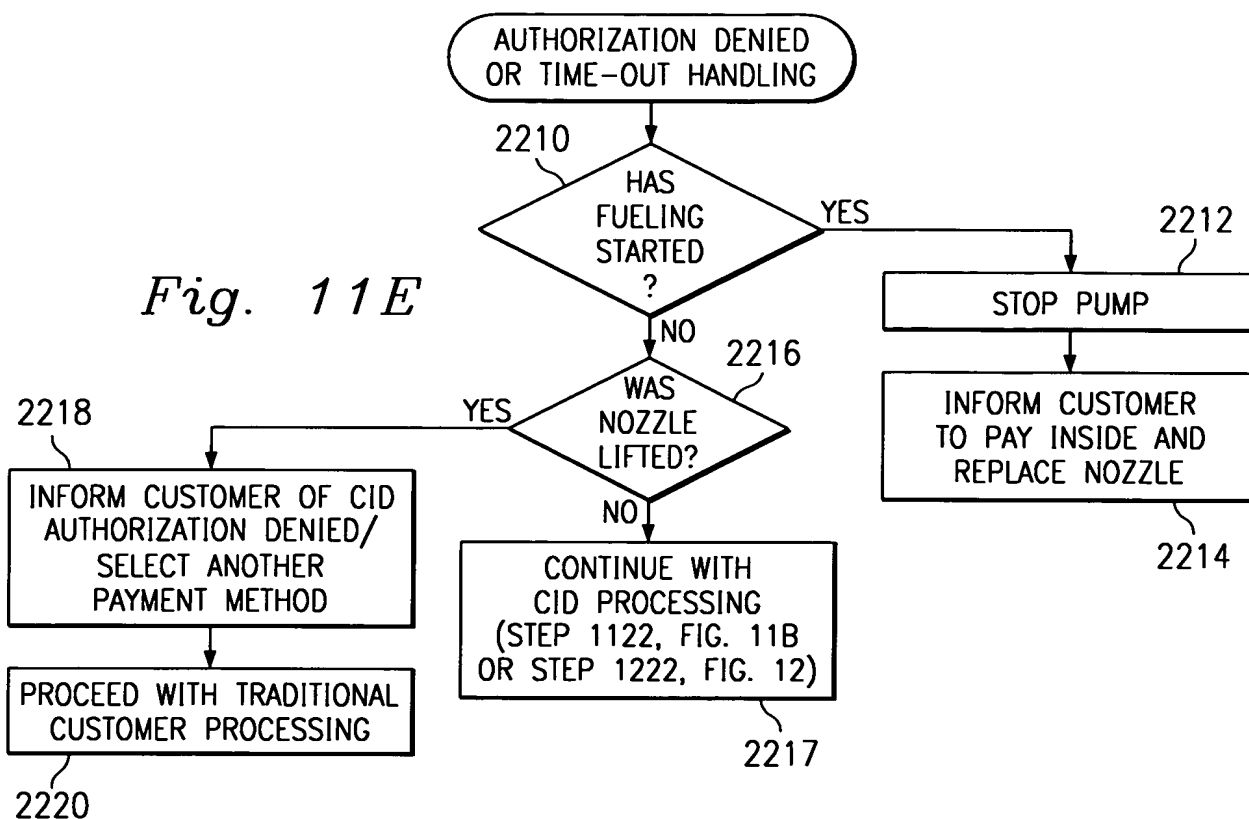
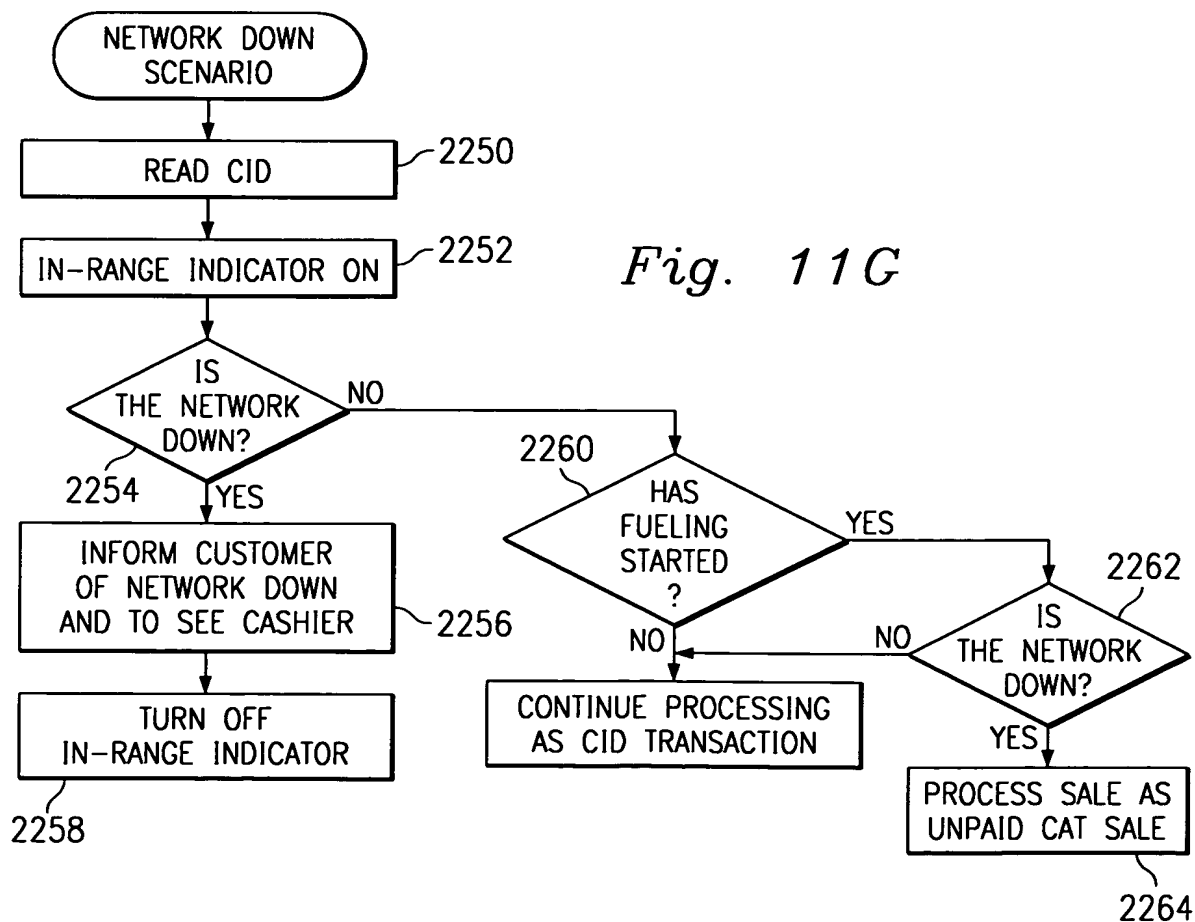


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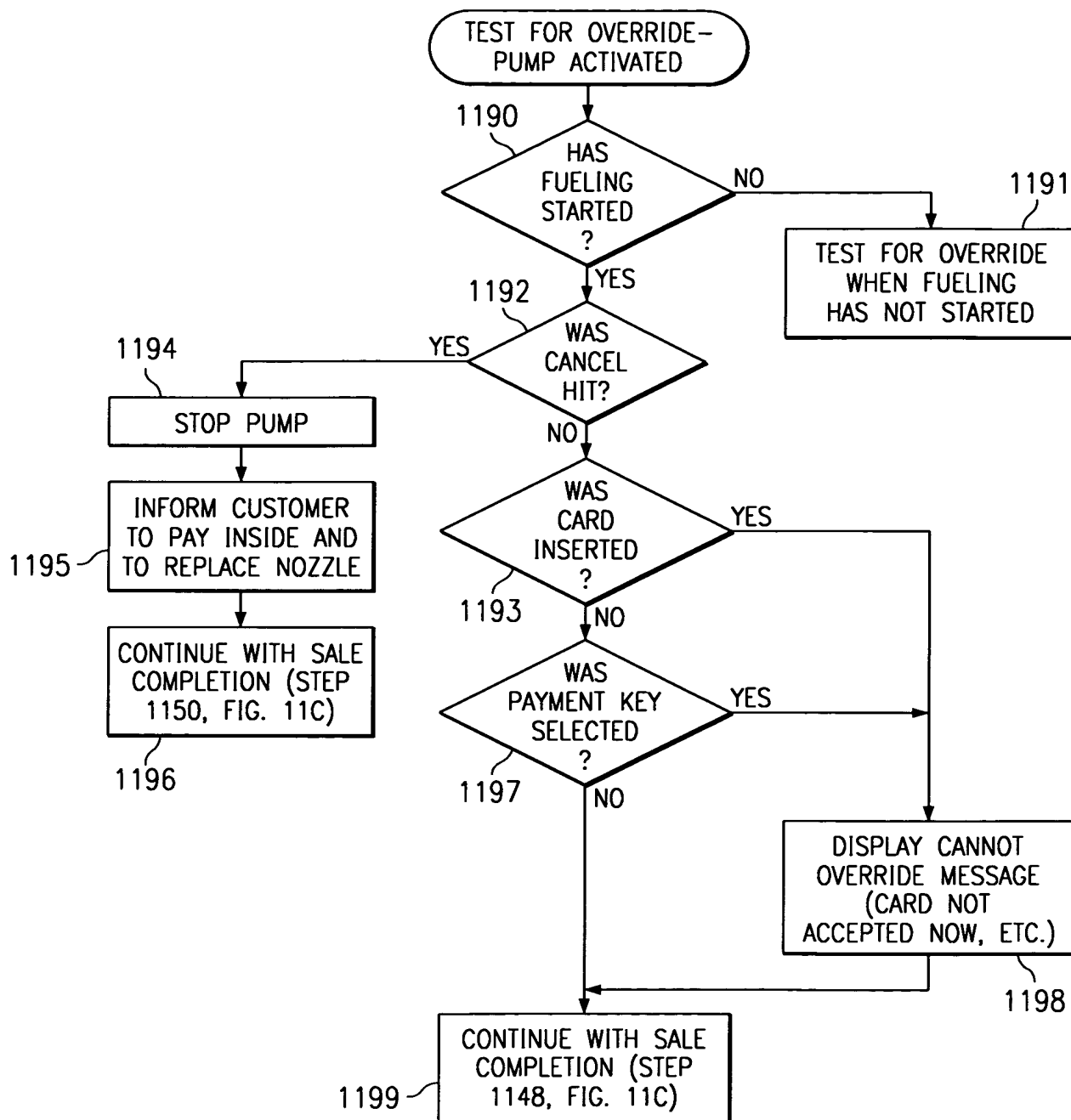


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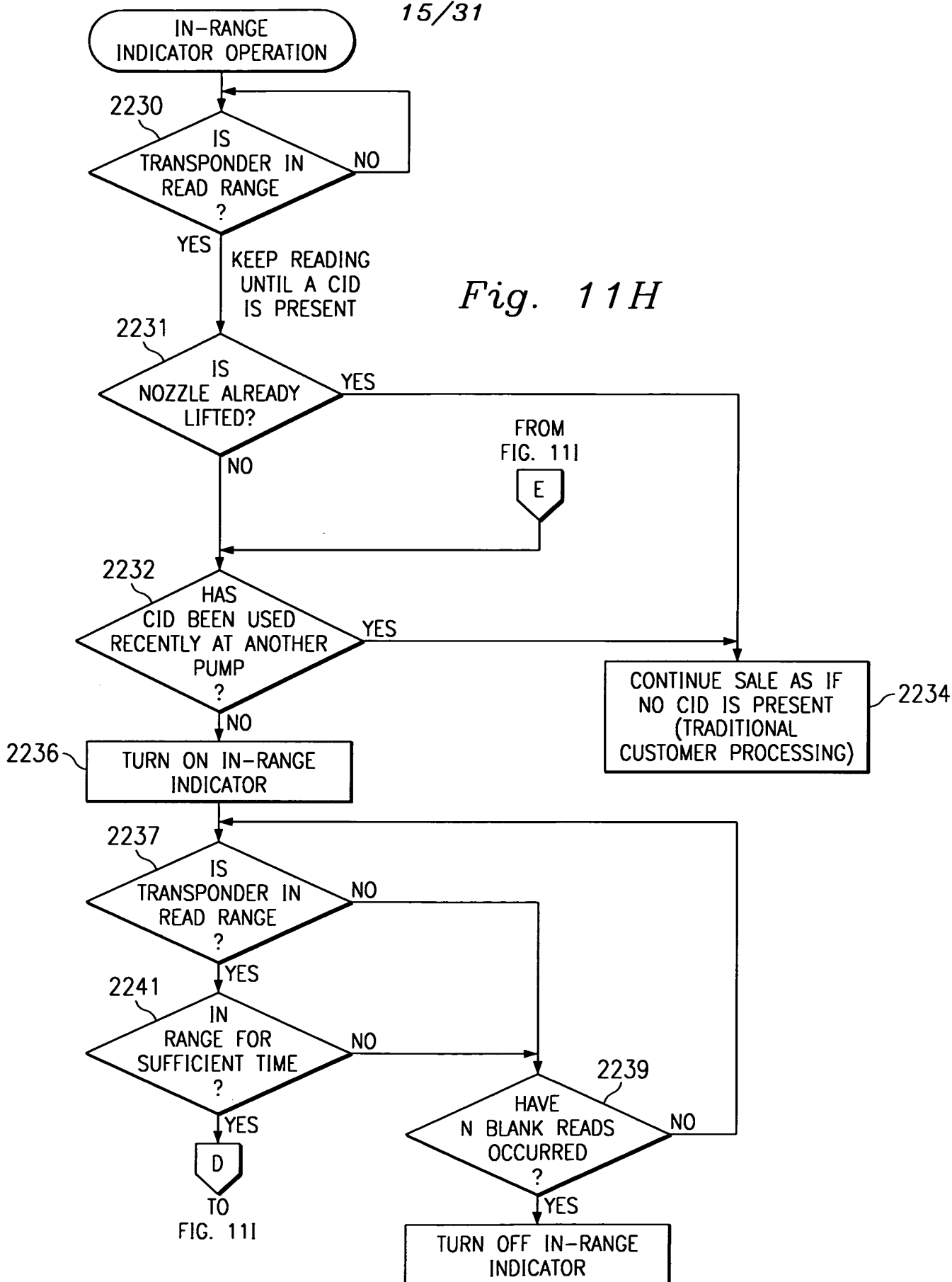
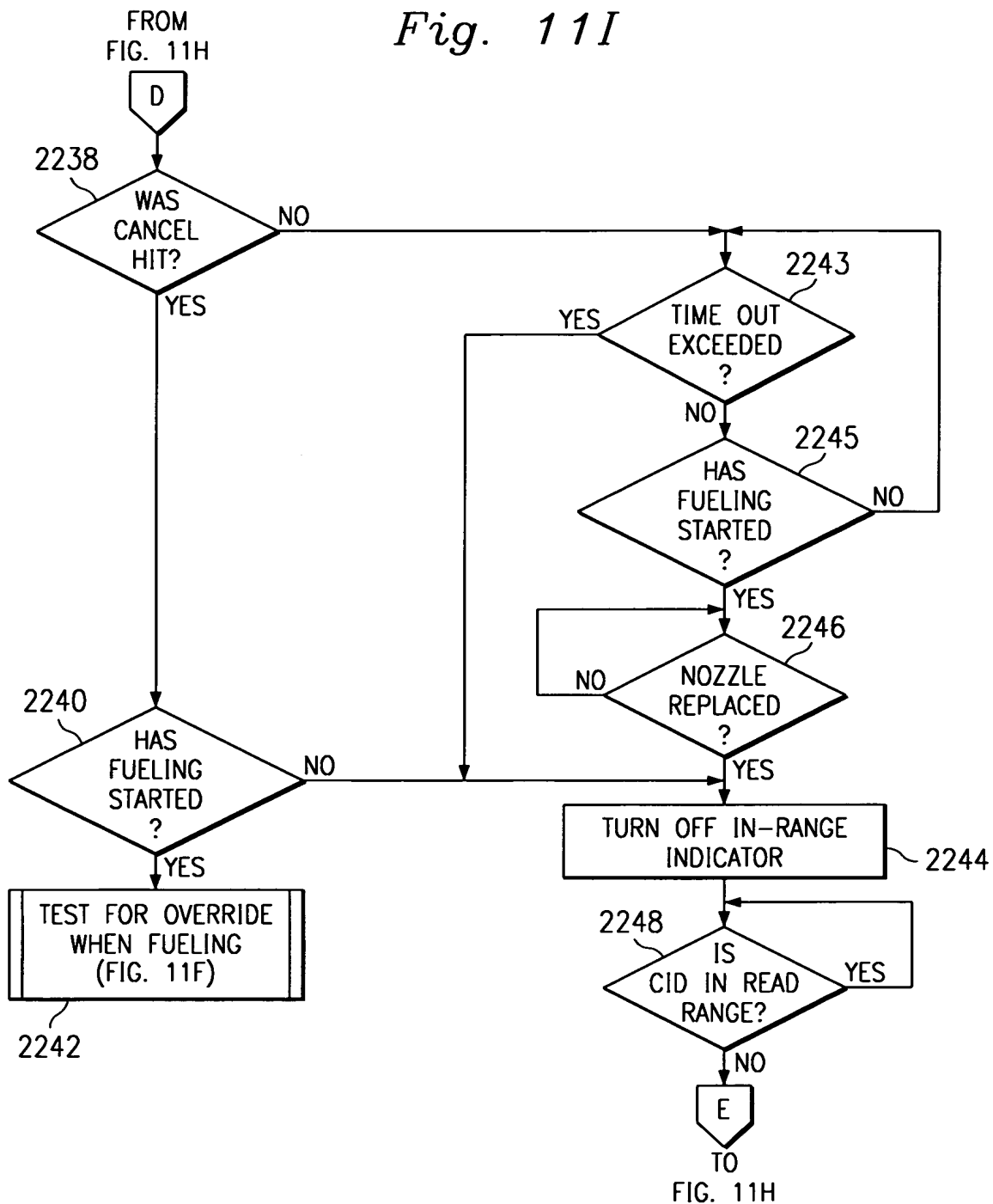
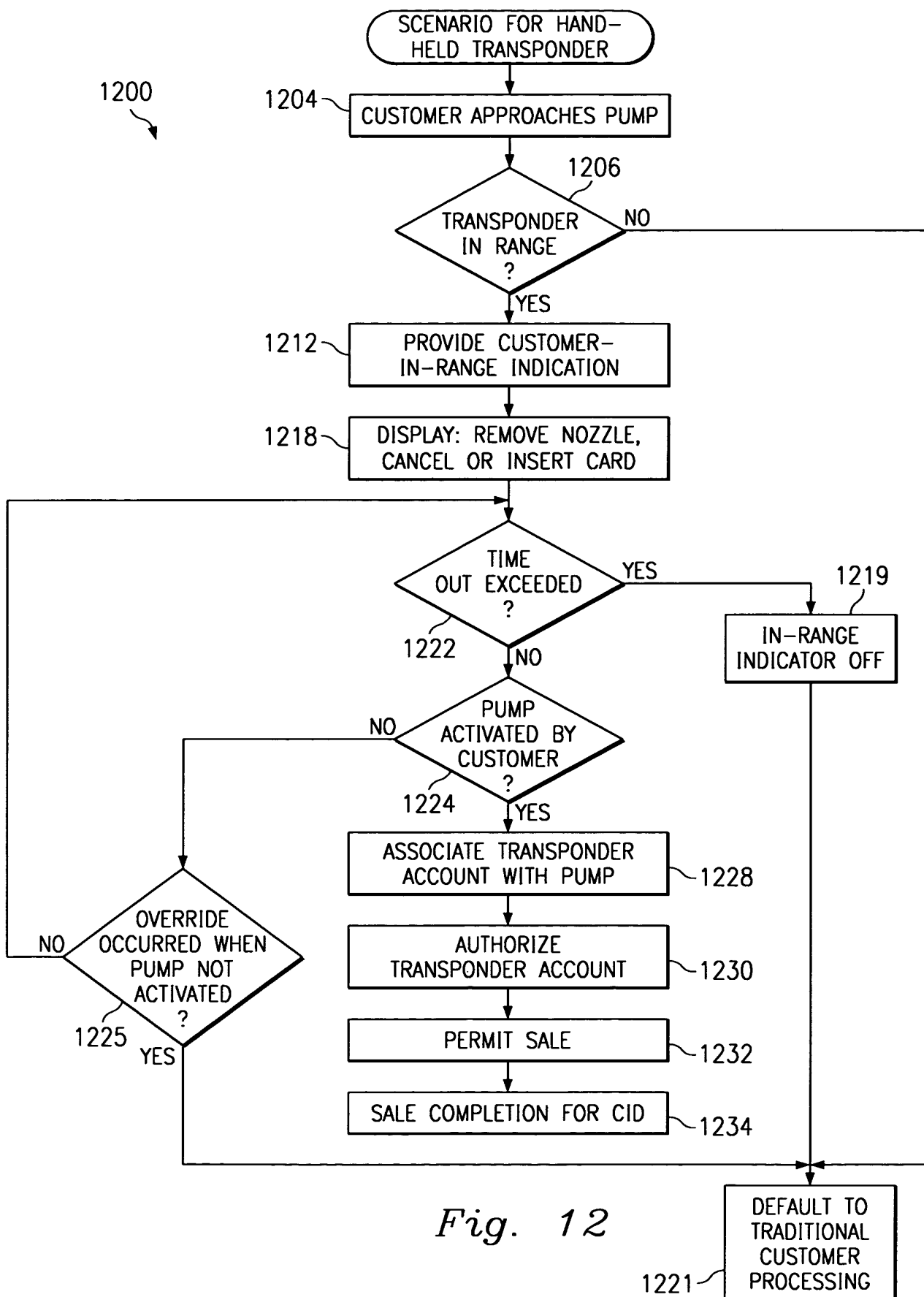




Fig. 11I



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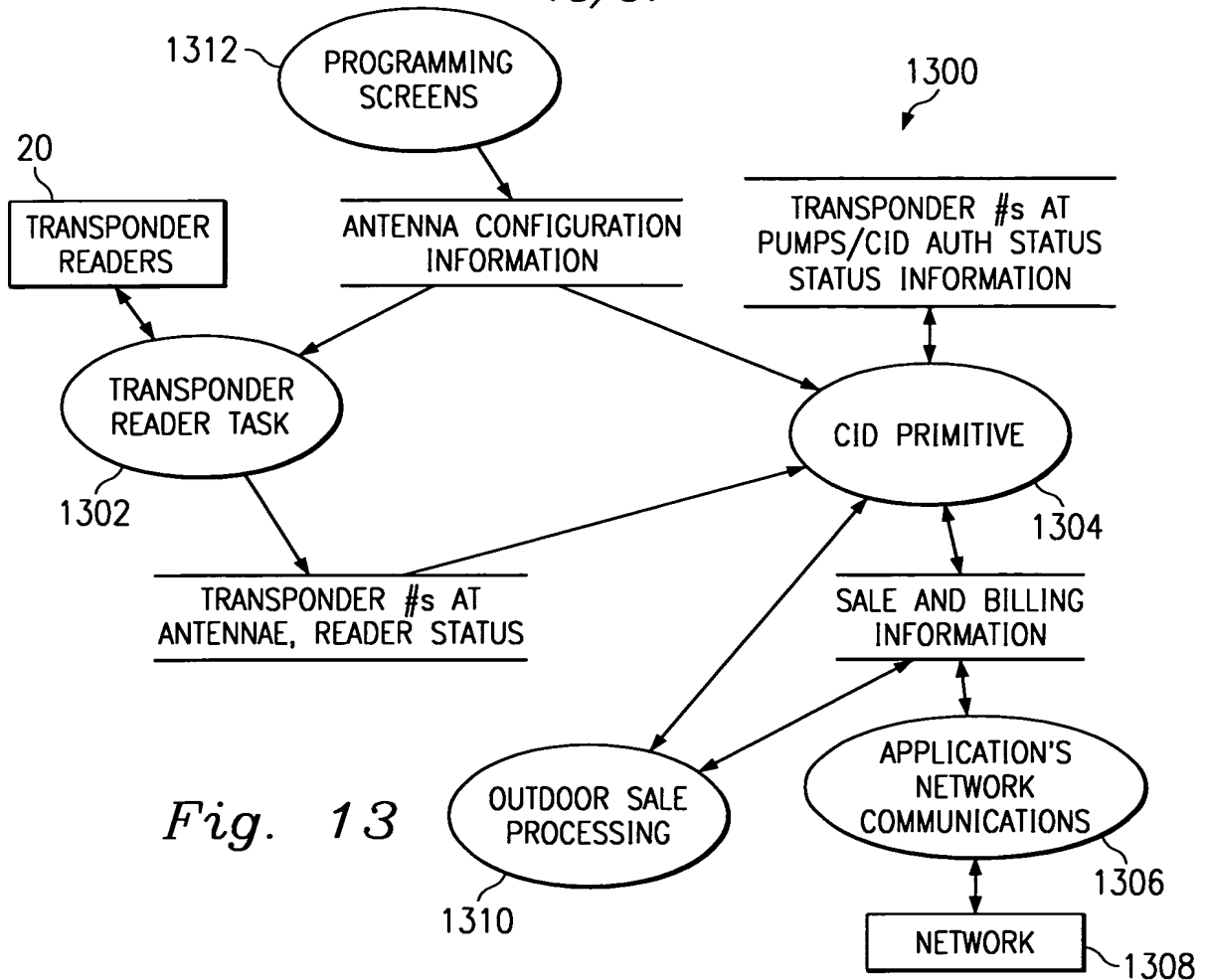


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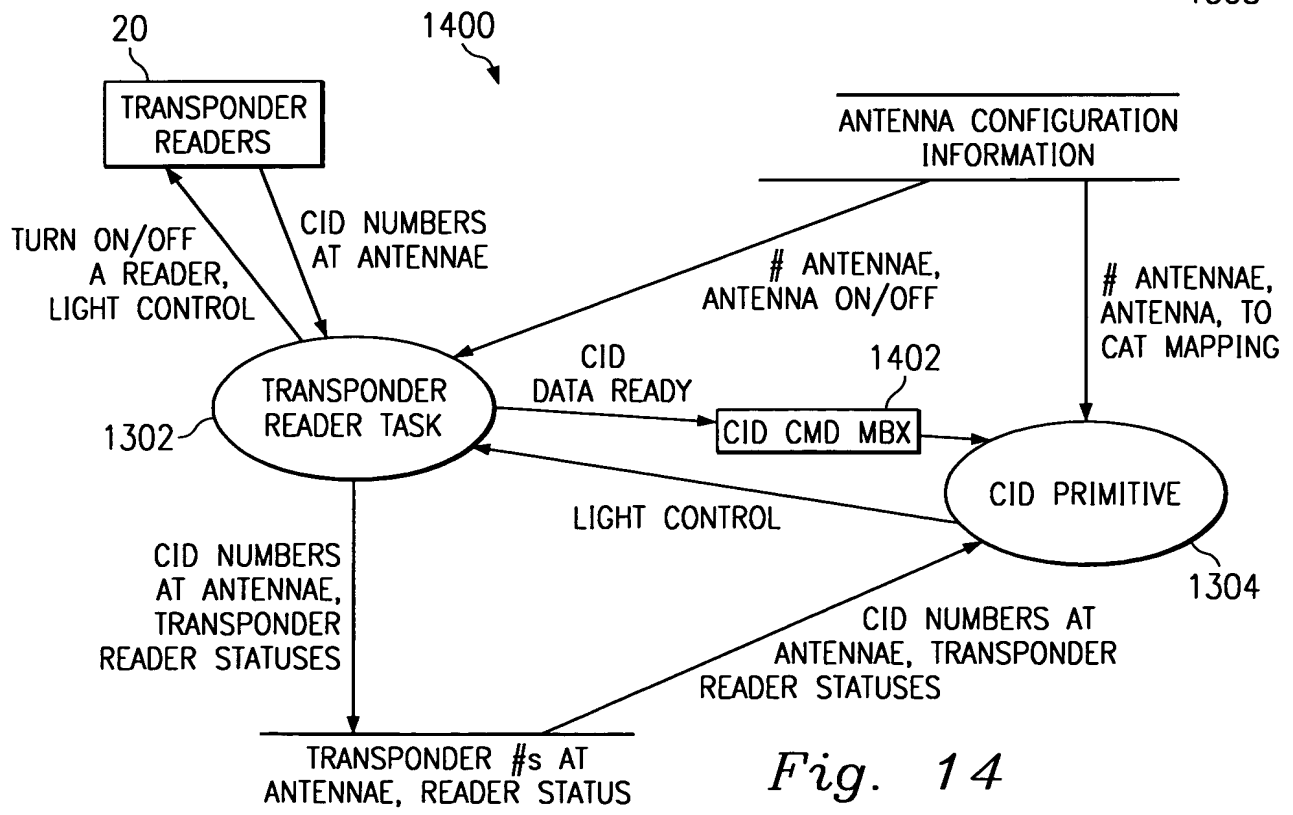
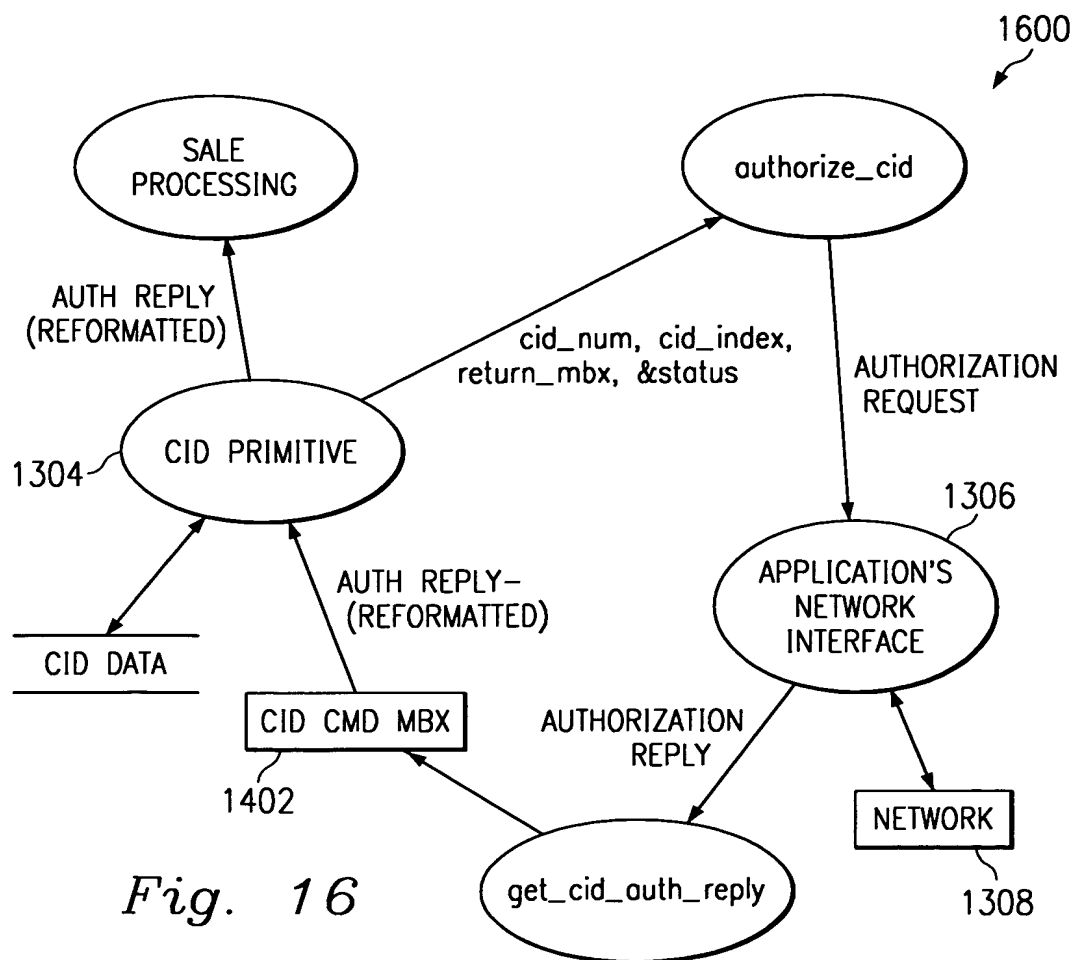
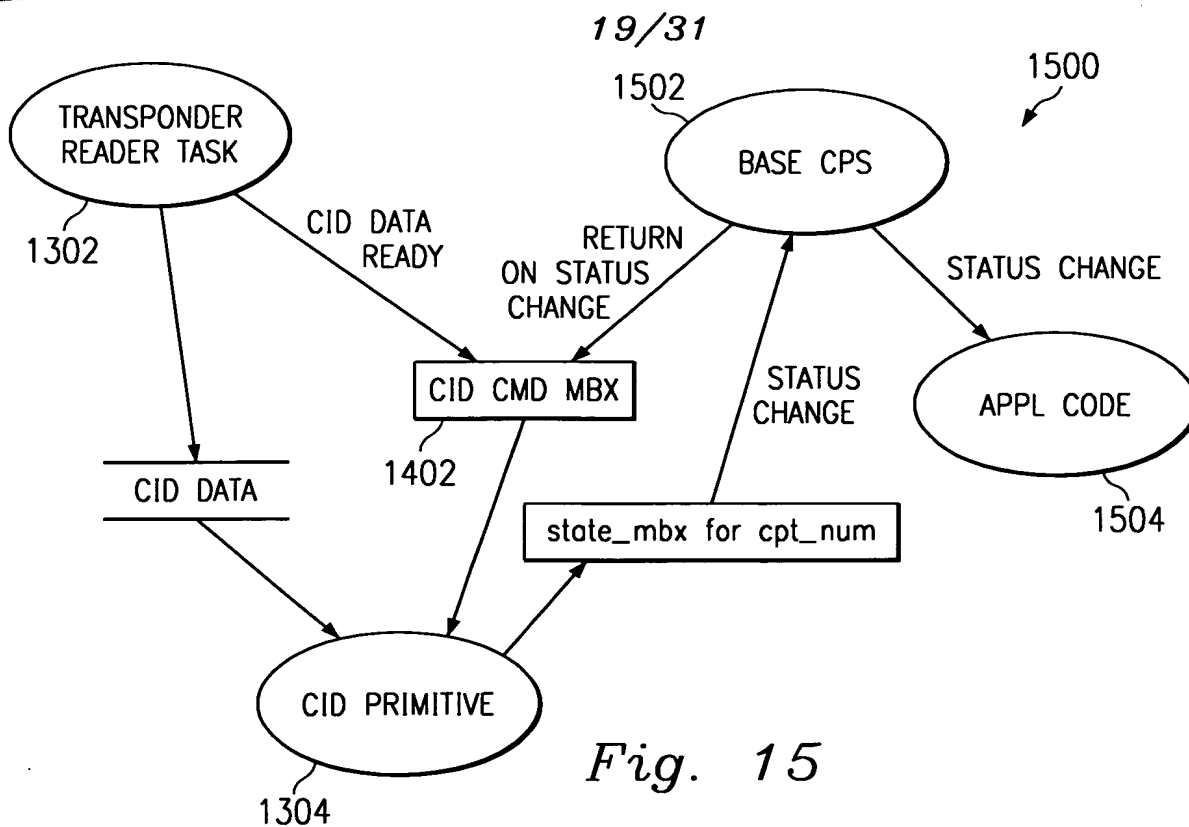


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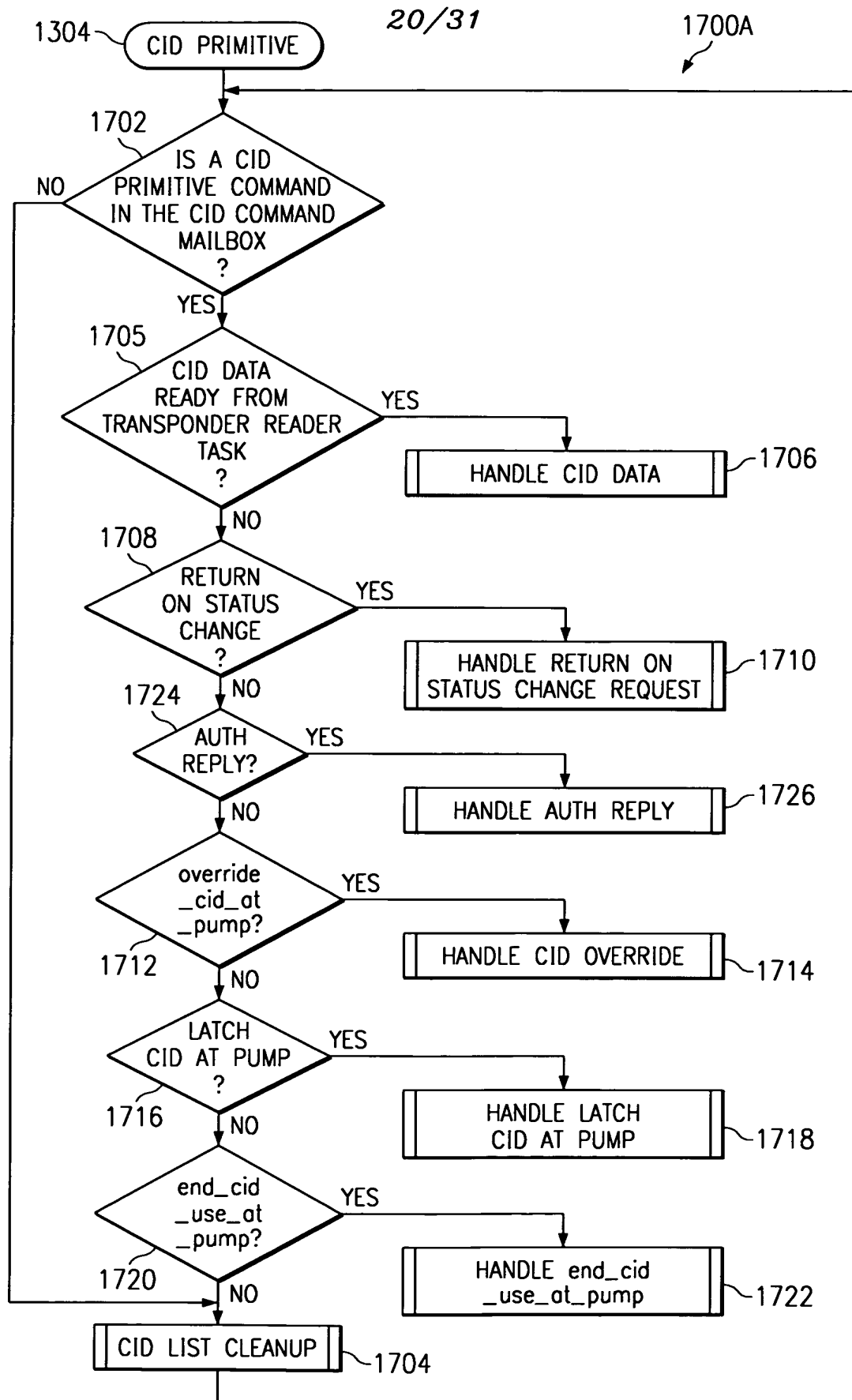


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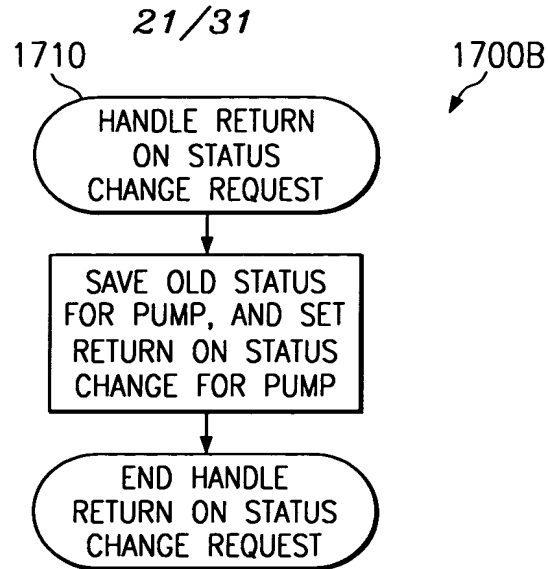


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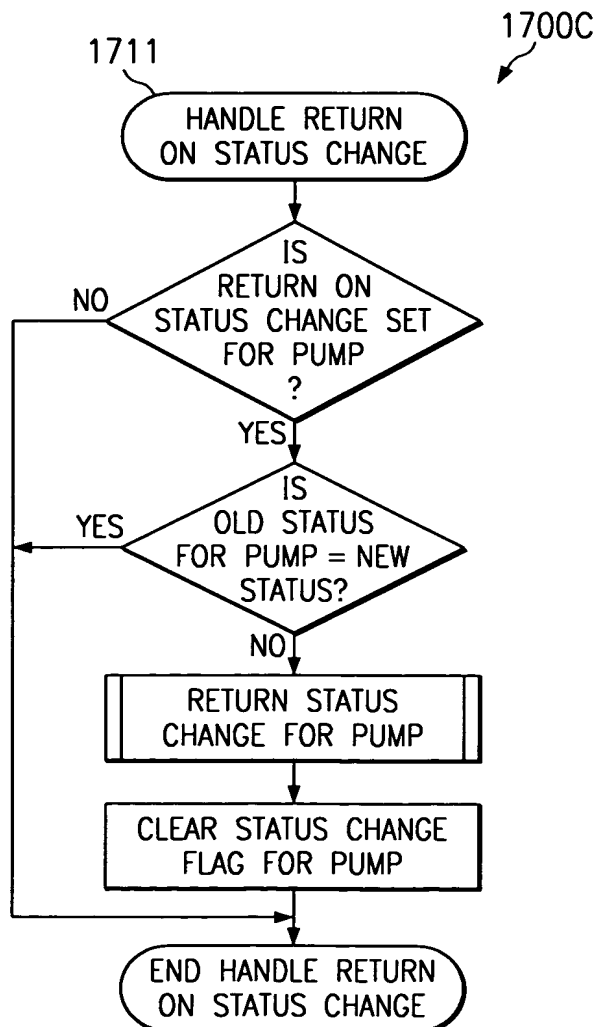


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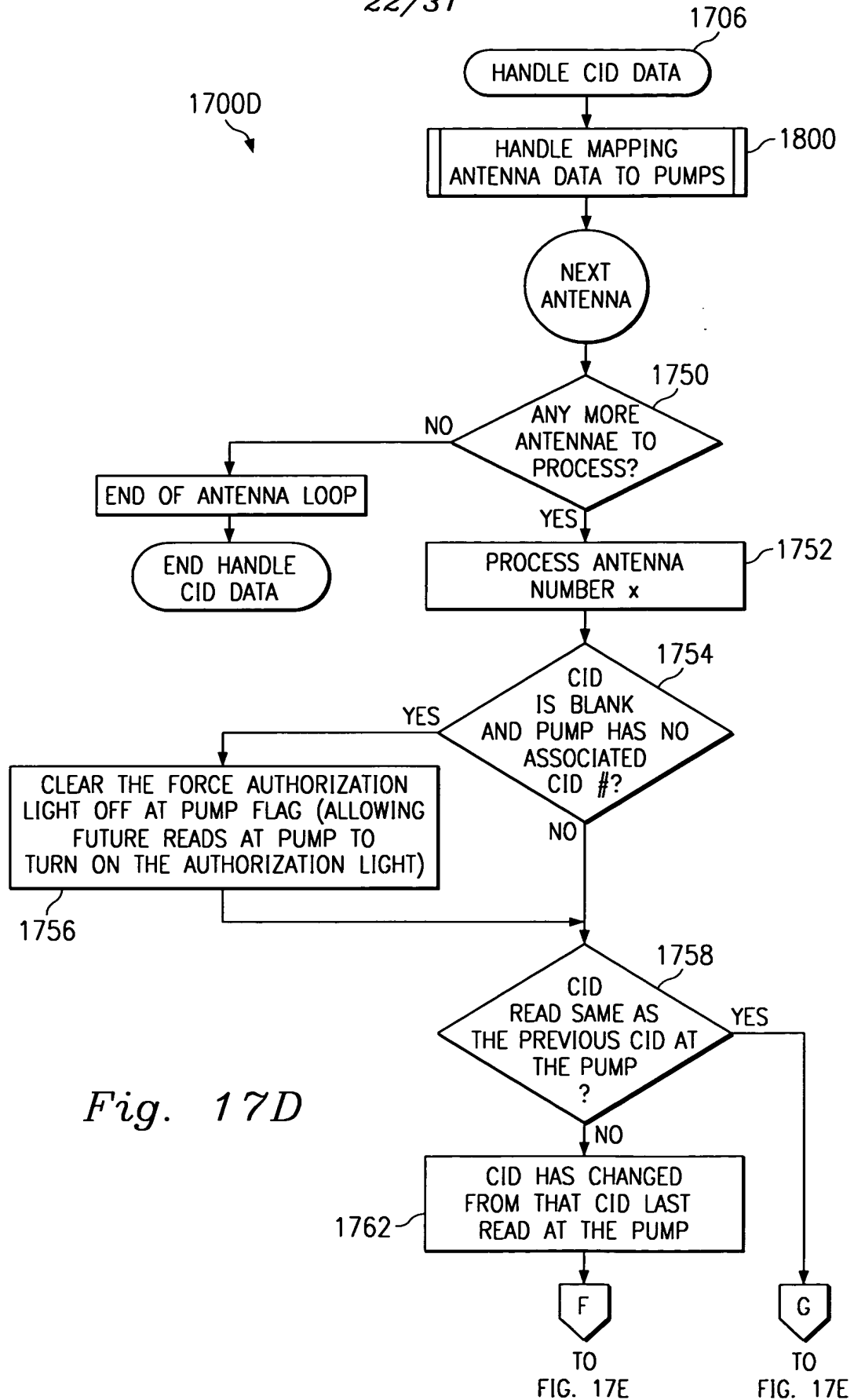
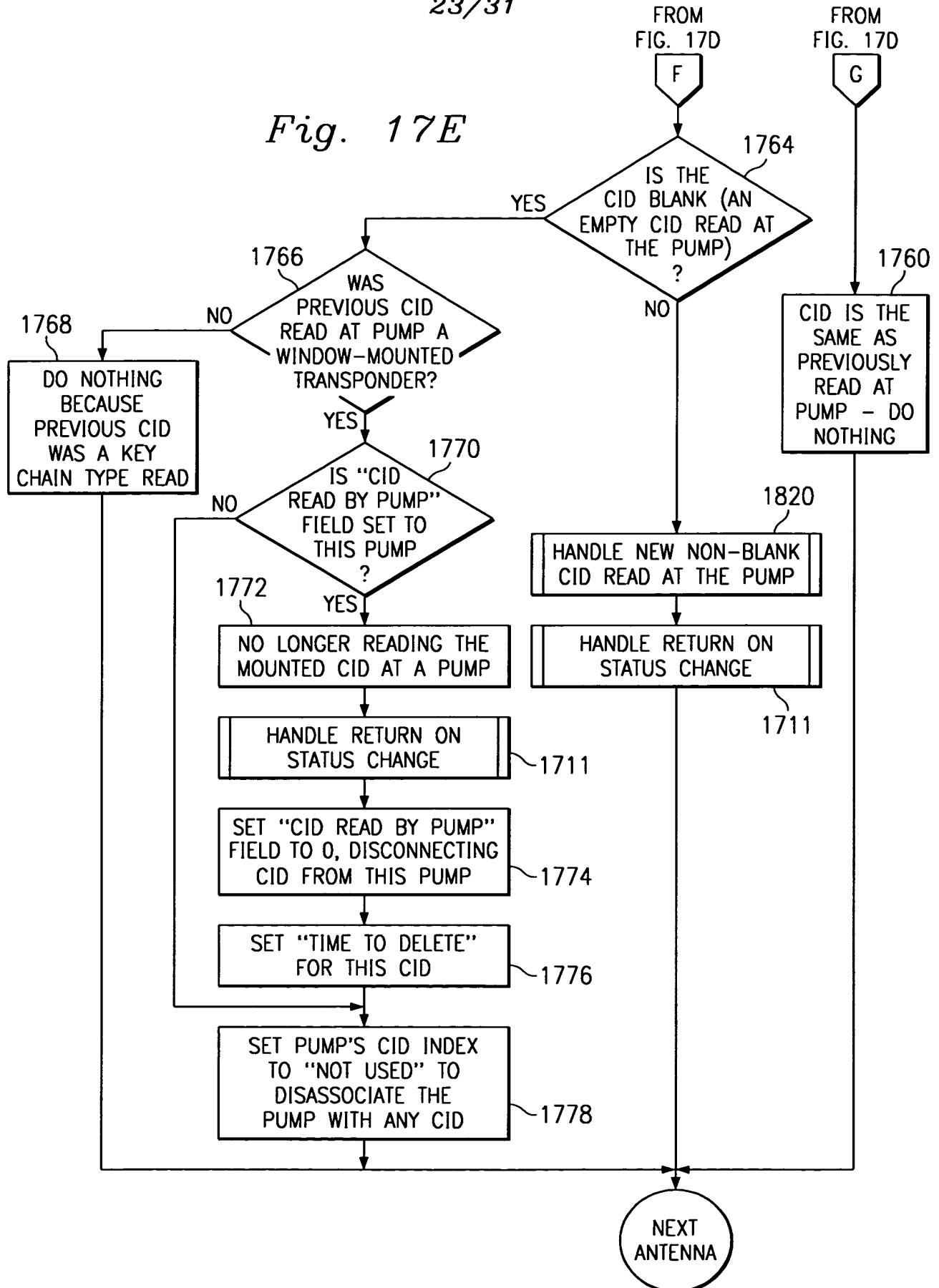


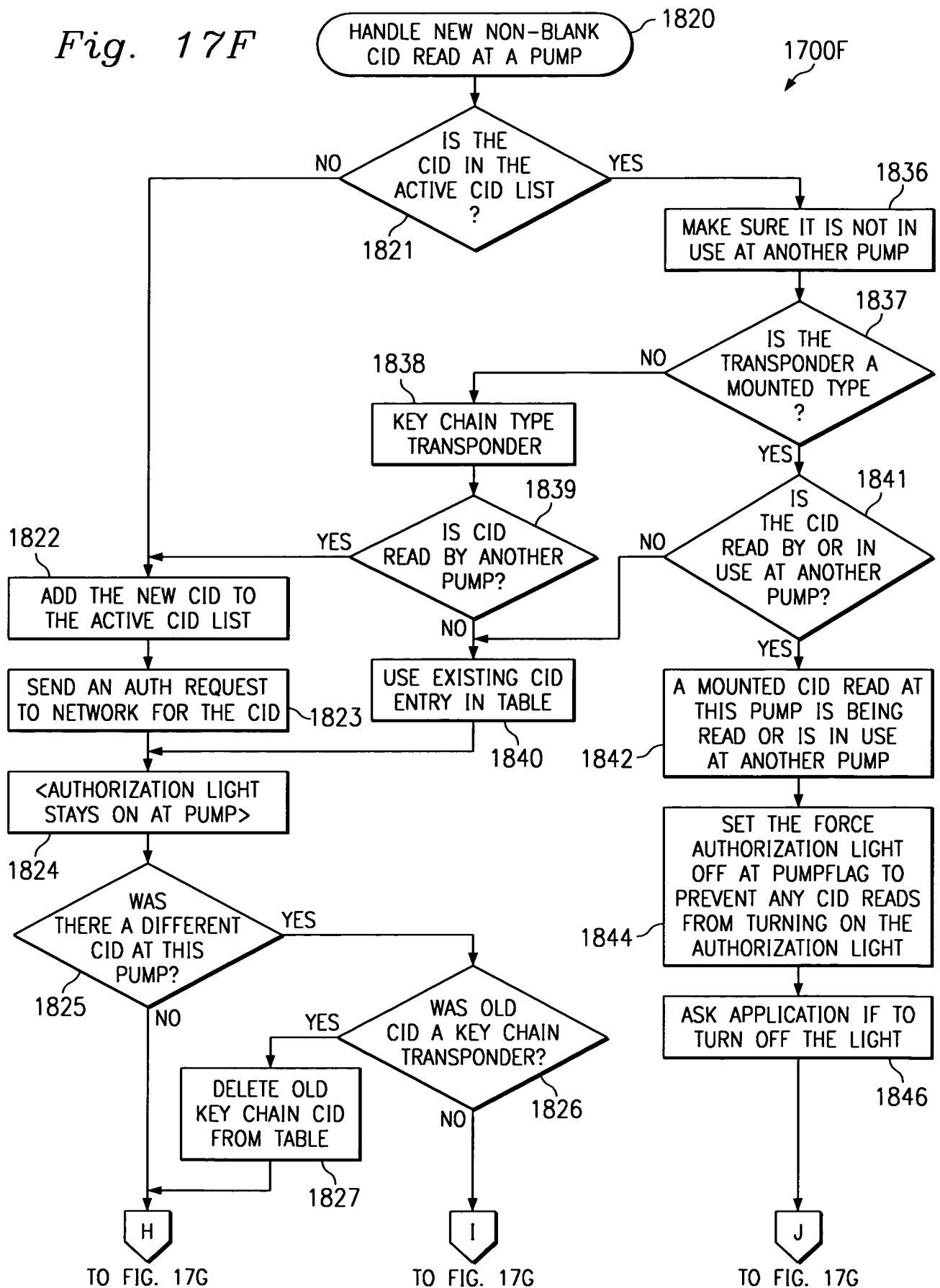
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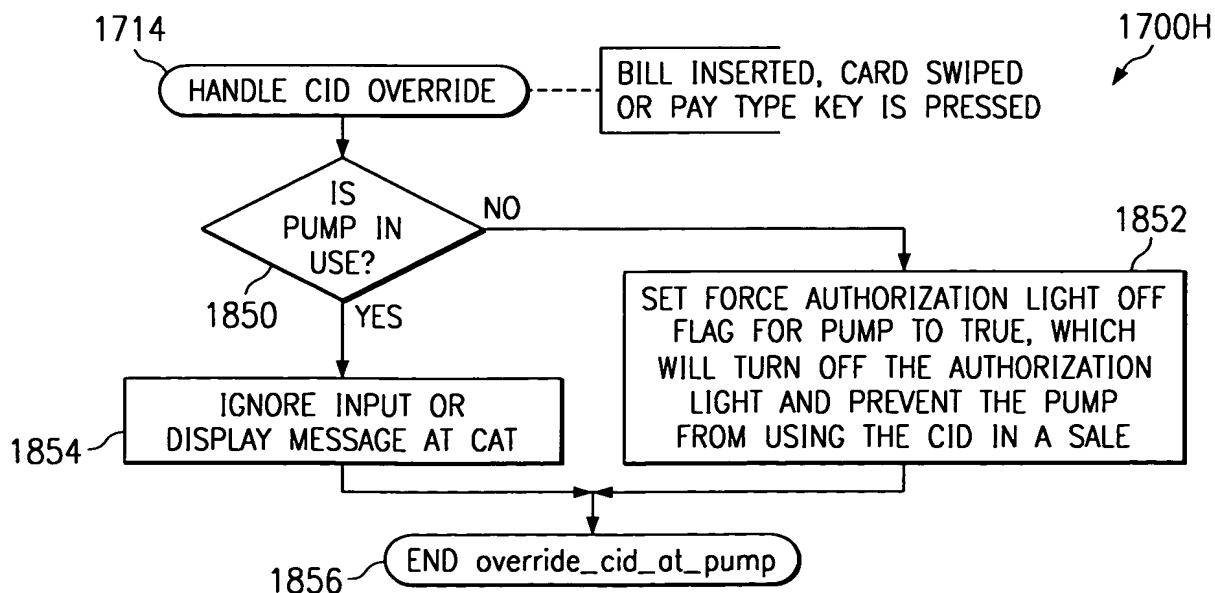
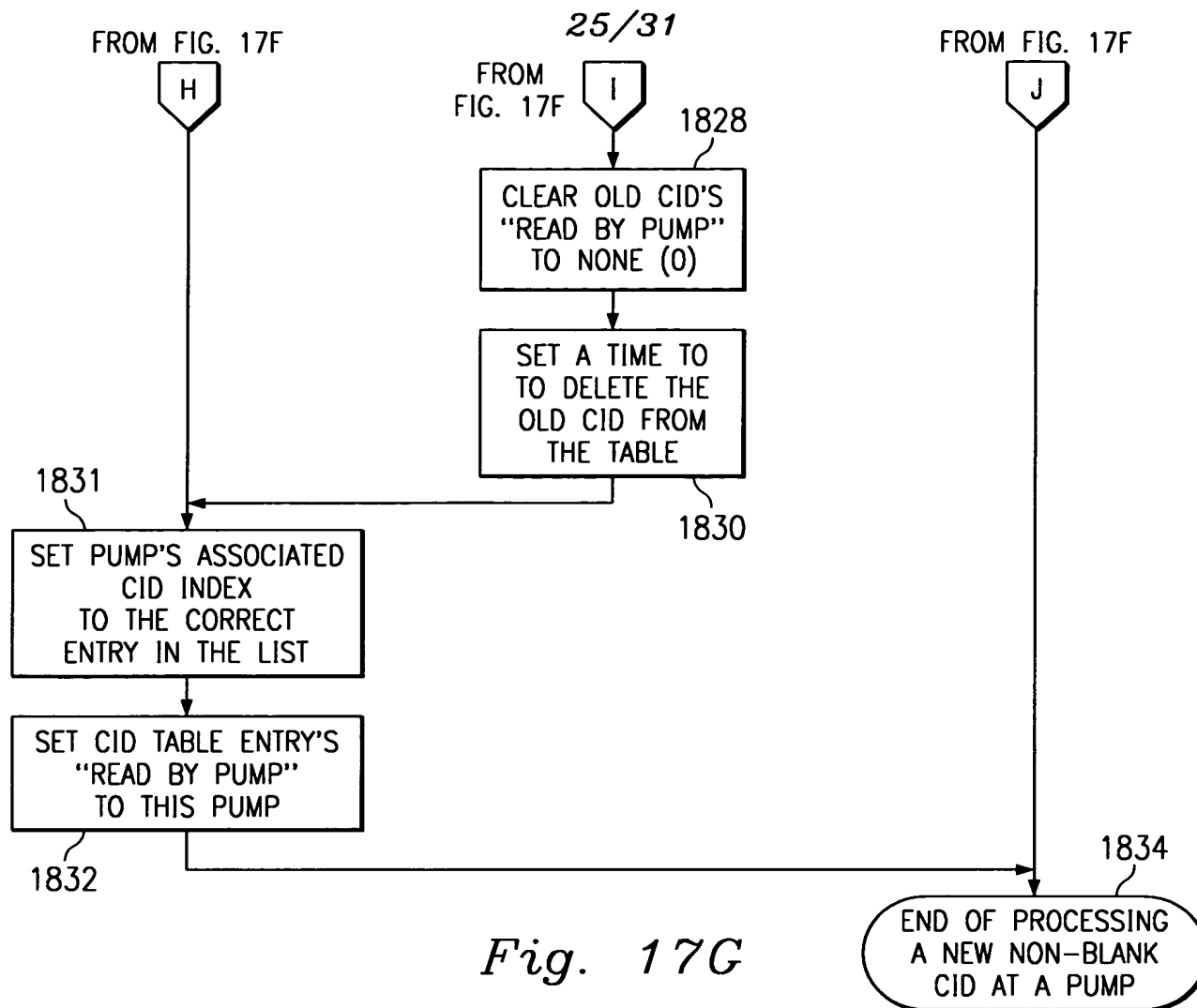
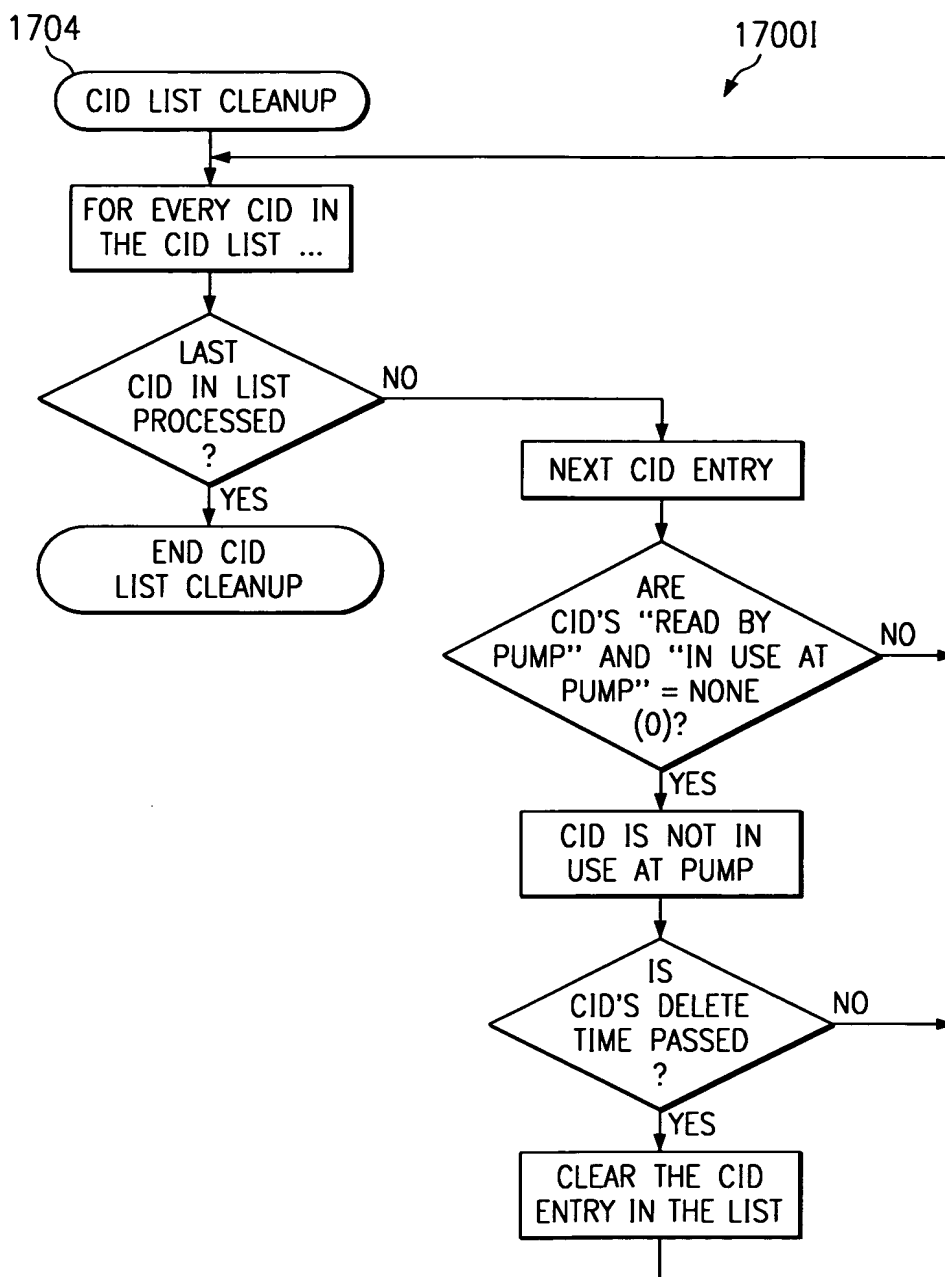
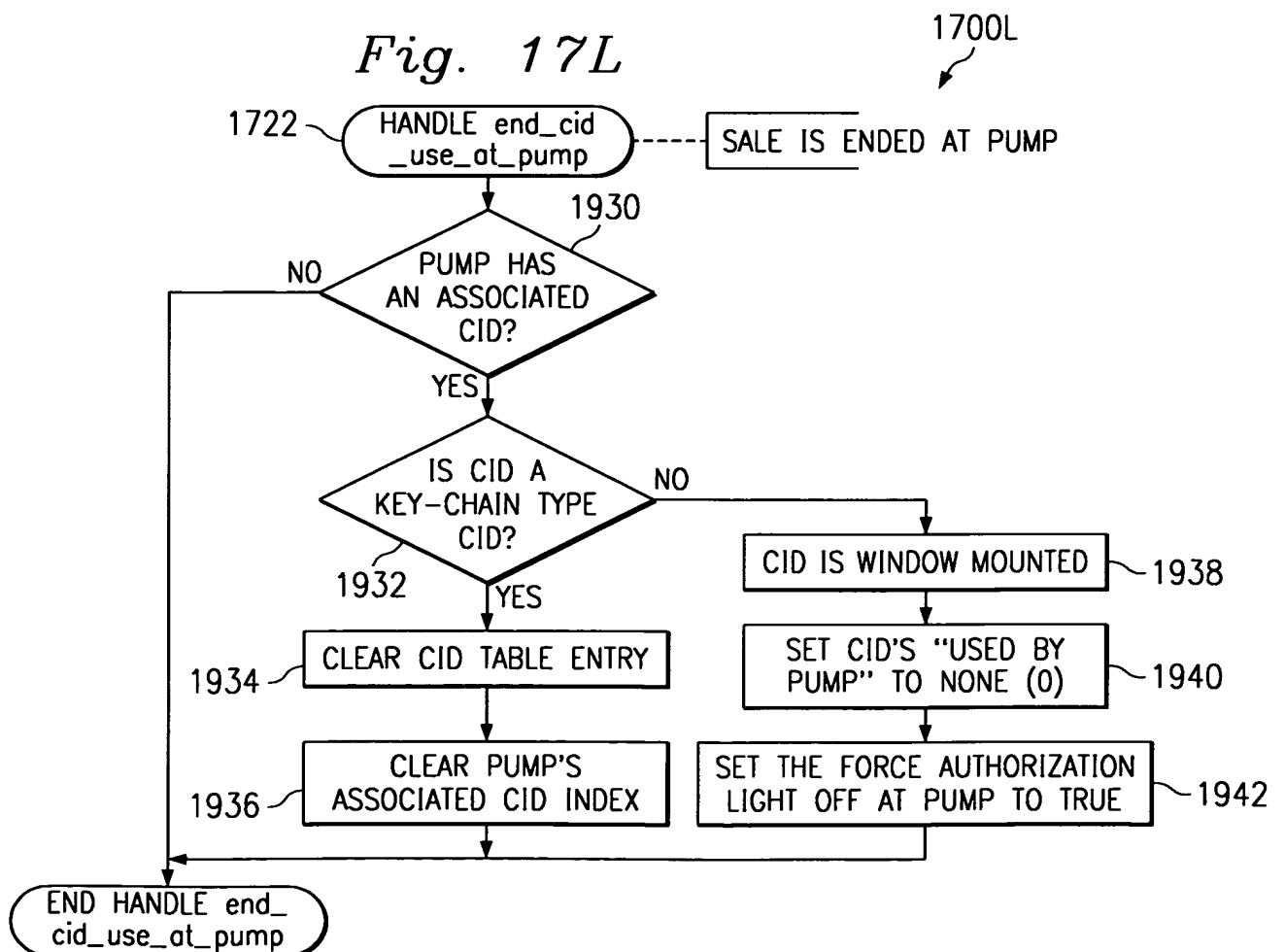
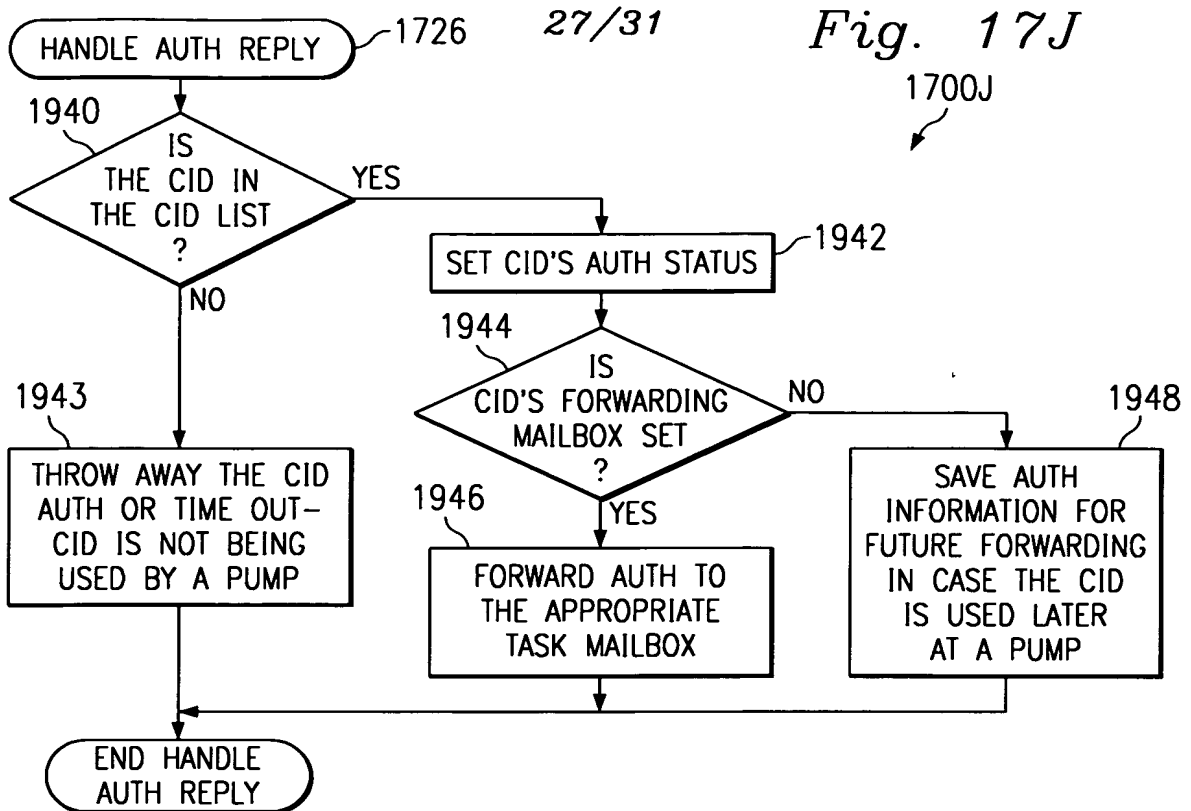


Fig. 17I





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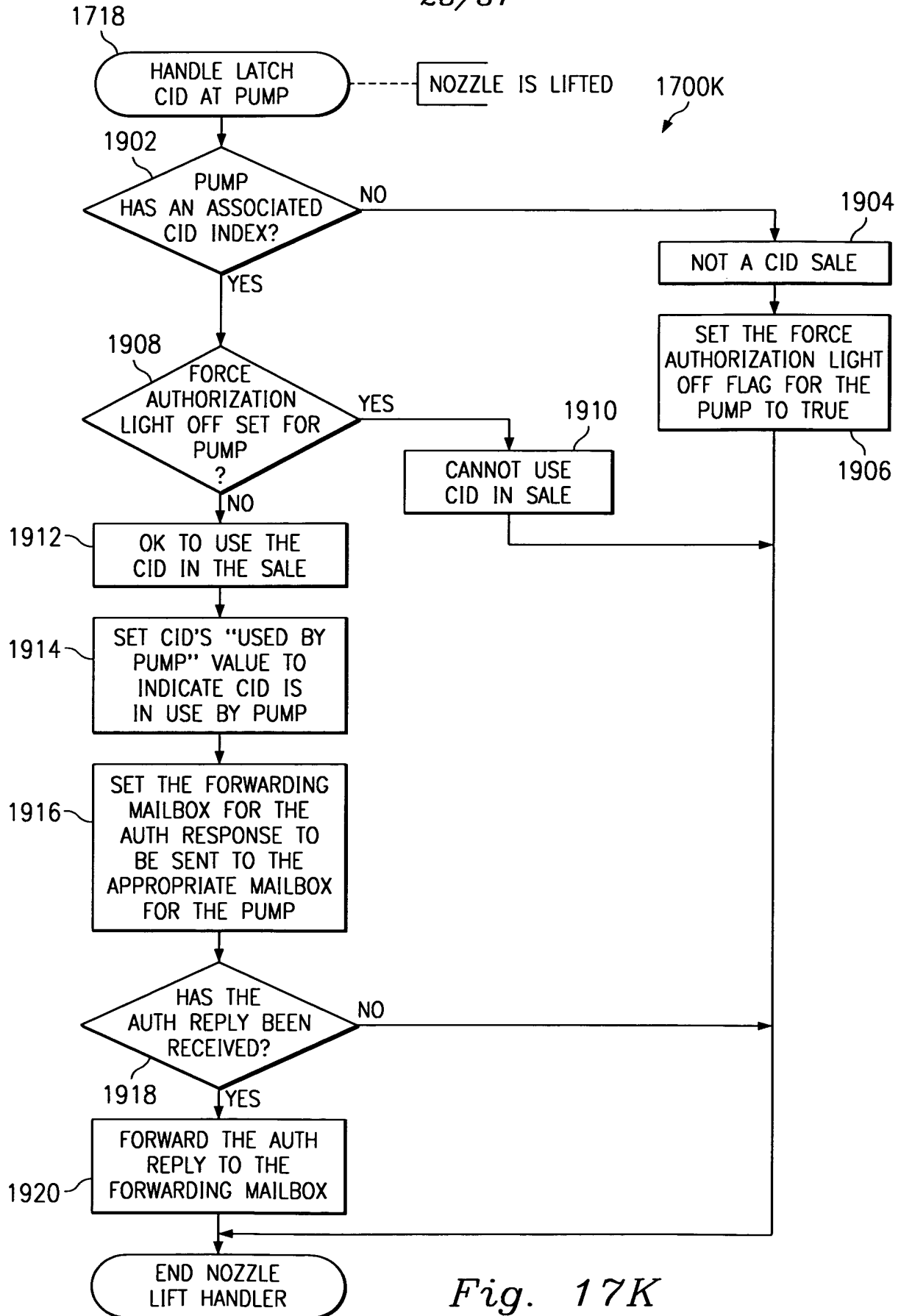


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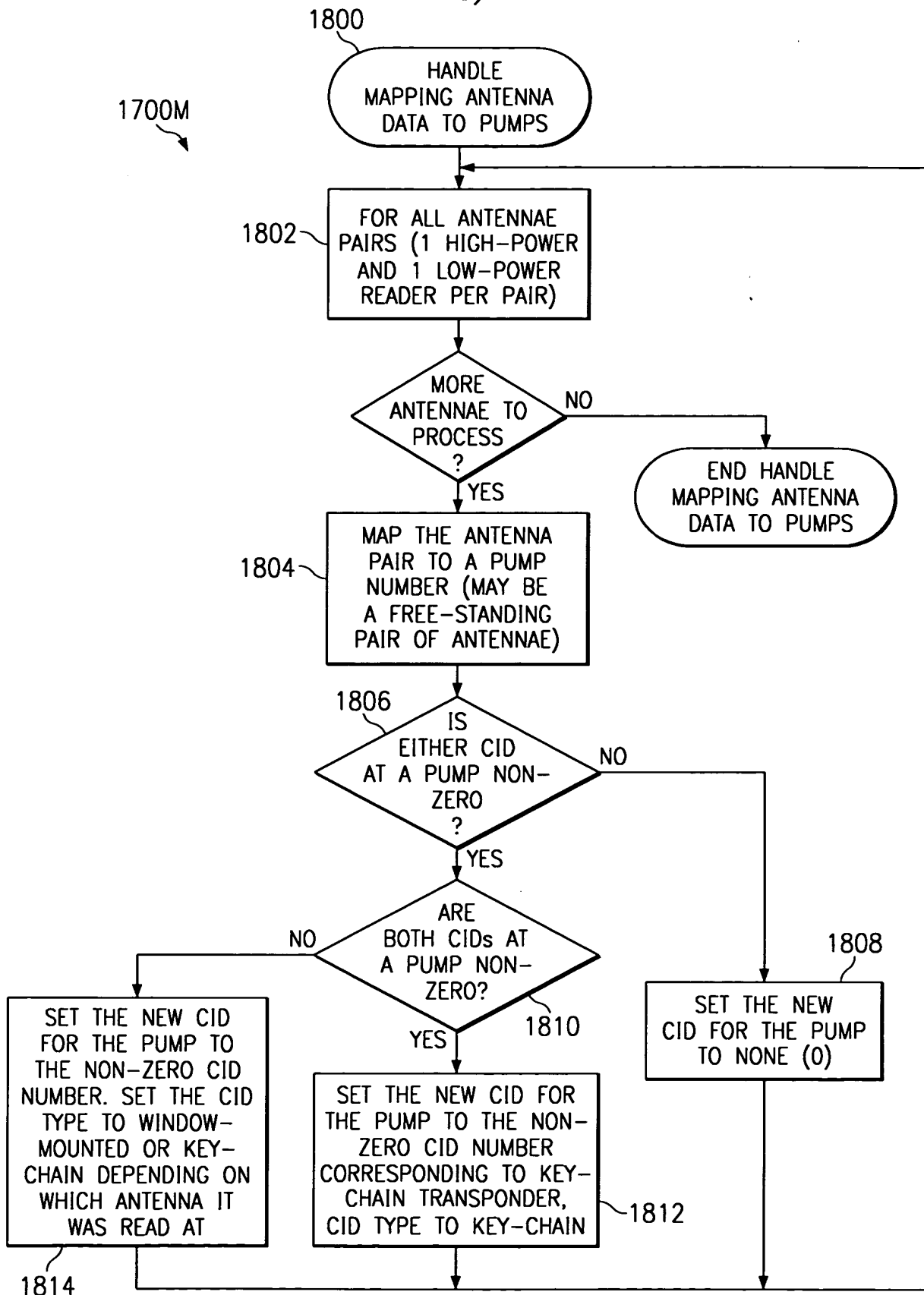
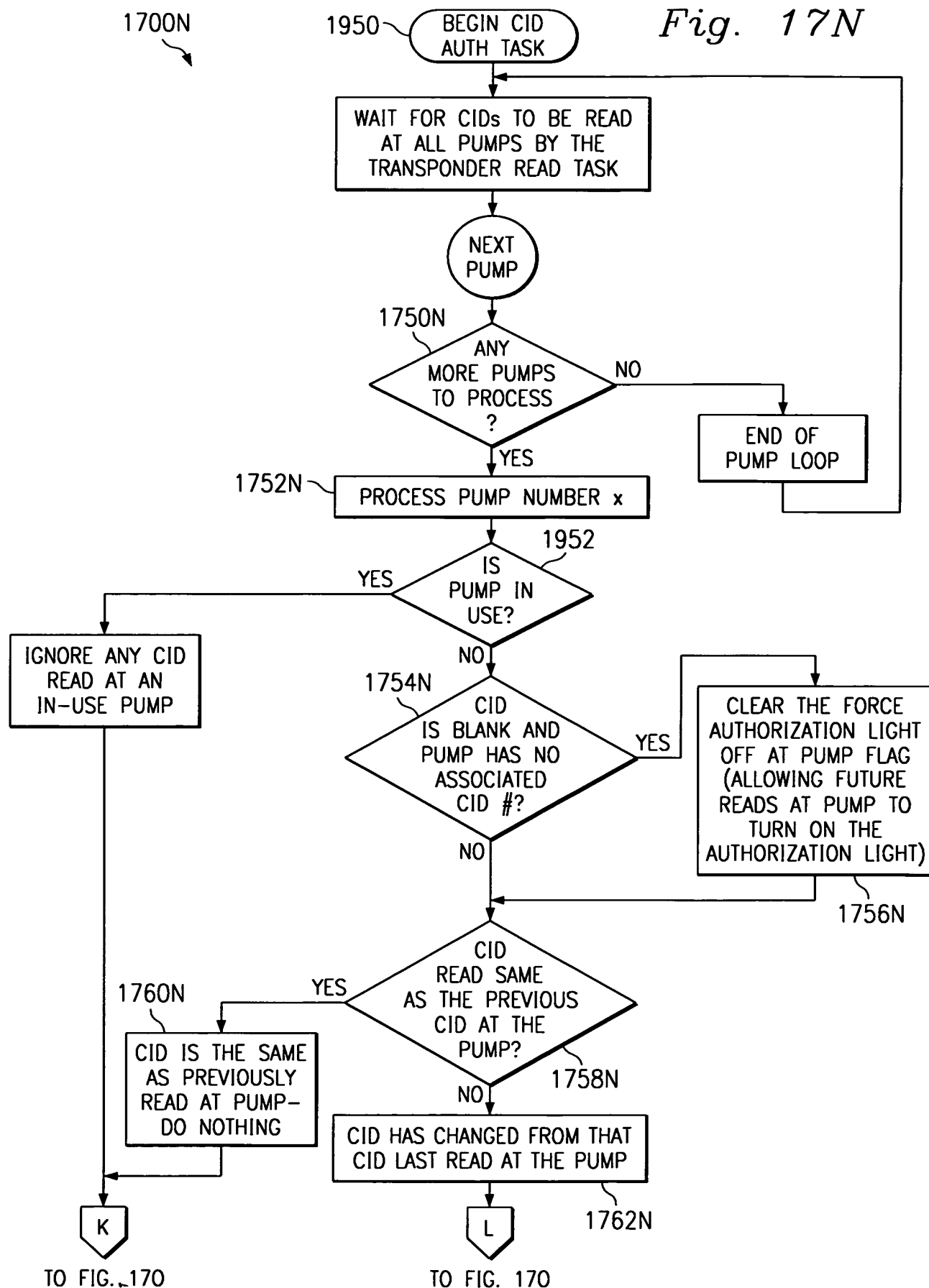


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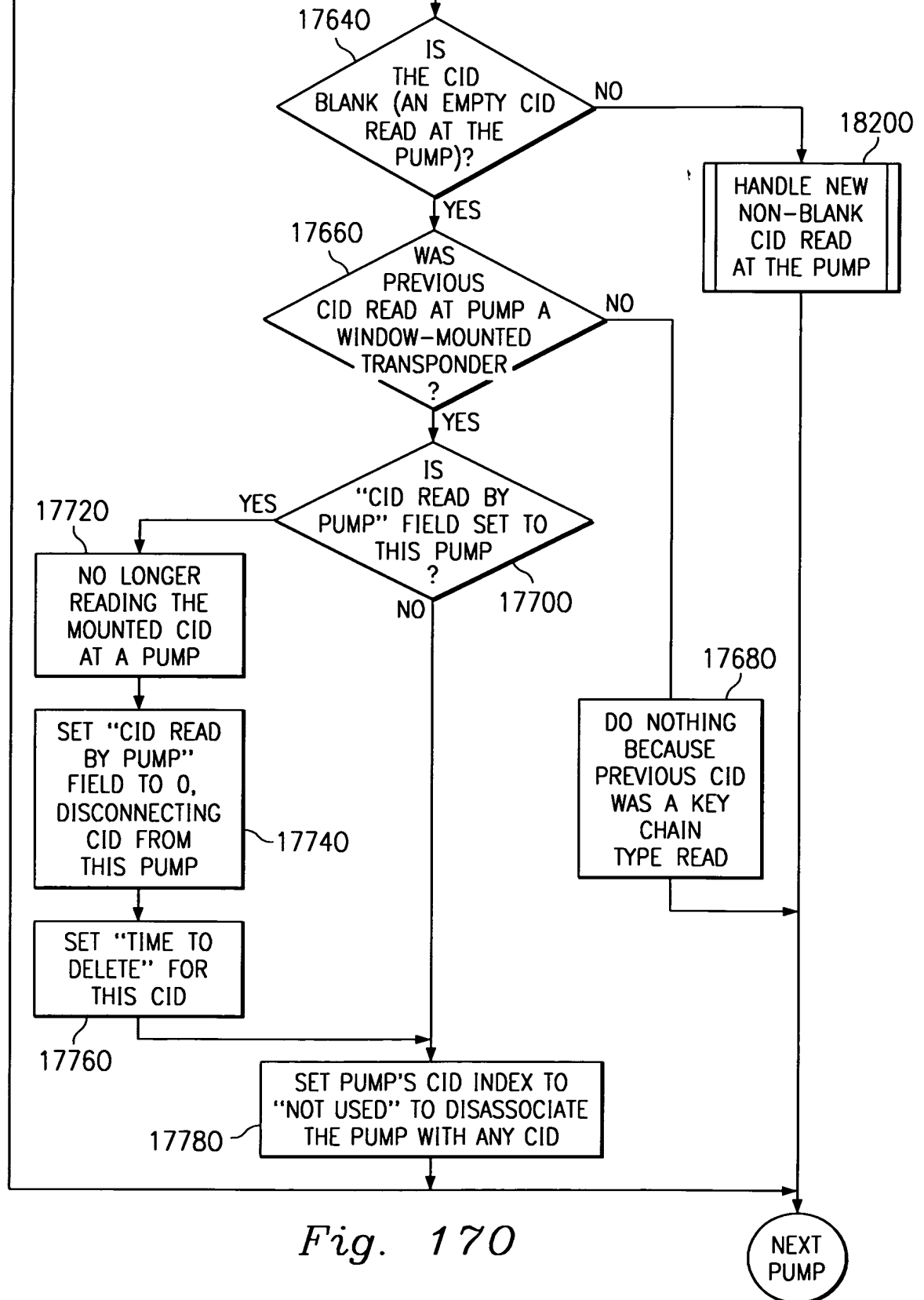
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